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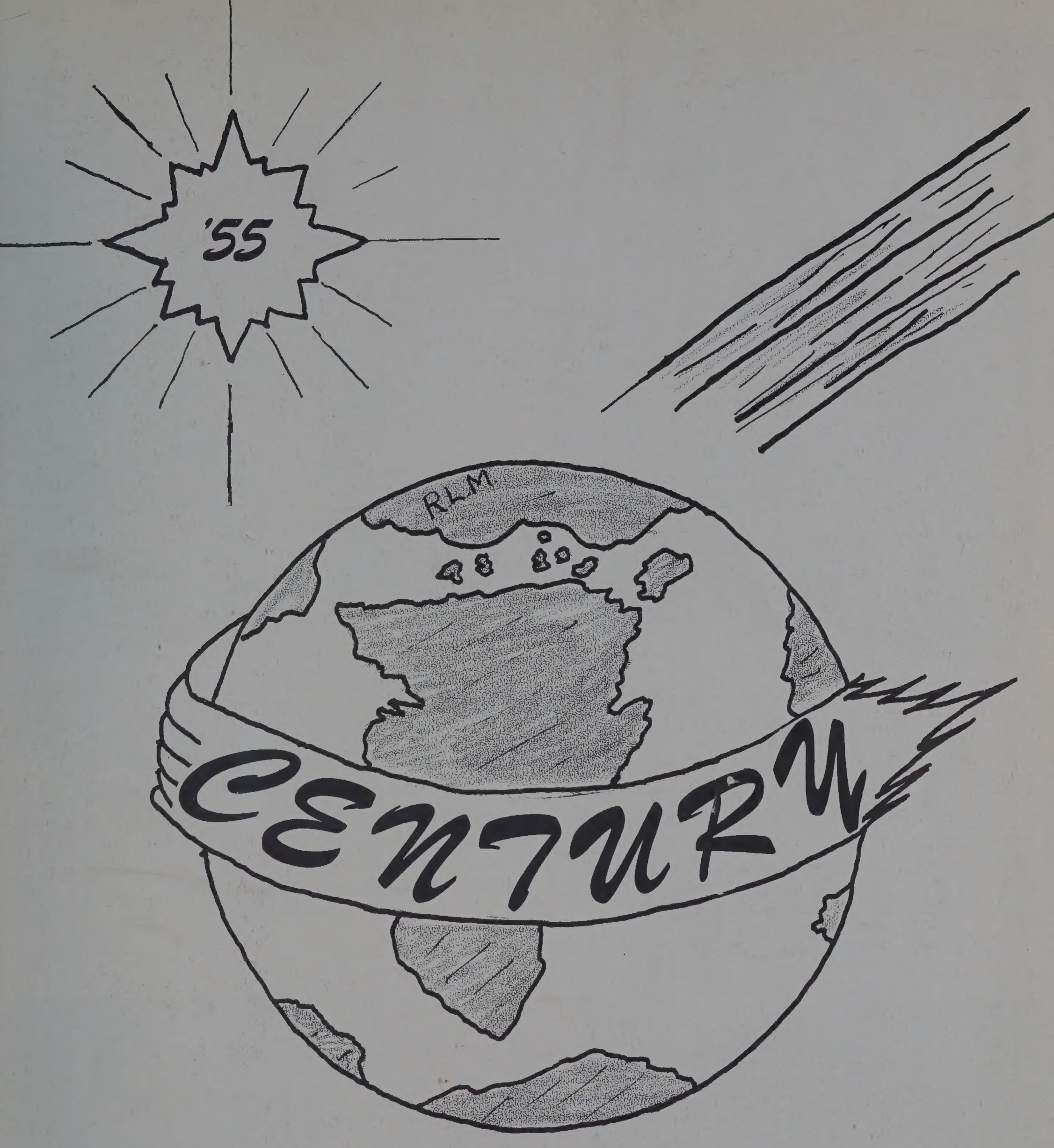
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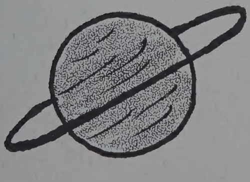


KELLOGGSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

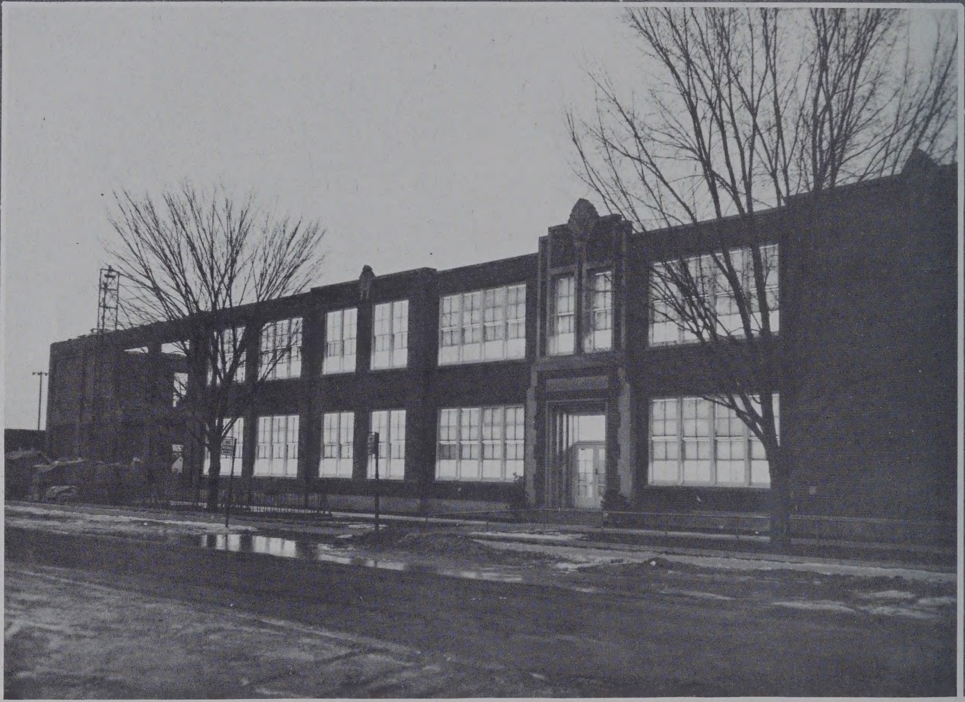
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Dedication

We, the Senior Class of nineteen-hundred and fifty-five, take great pleasure in dedicating this annual to you who have helped us in so many ways. Your endless patience, your good humor, and your many sacrifices will not be forgotten. We will always remember you as our teachers, as our counselors, and above all, as our friends. Thank you--Miss Muir and Mr. Hunnes.

Tribute

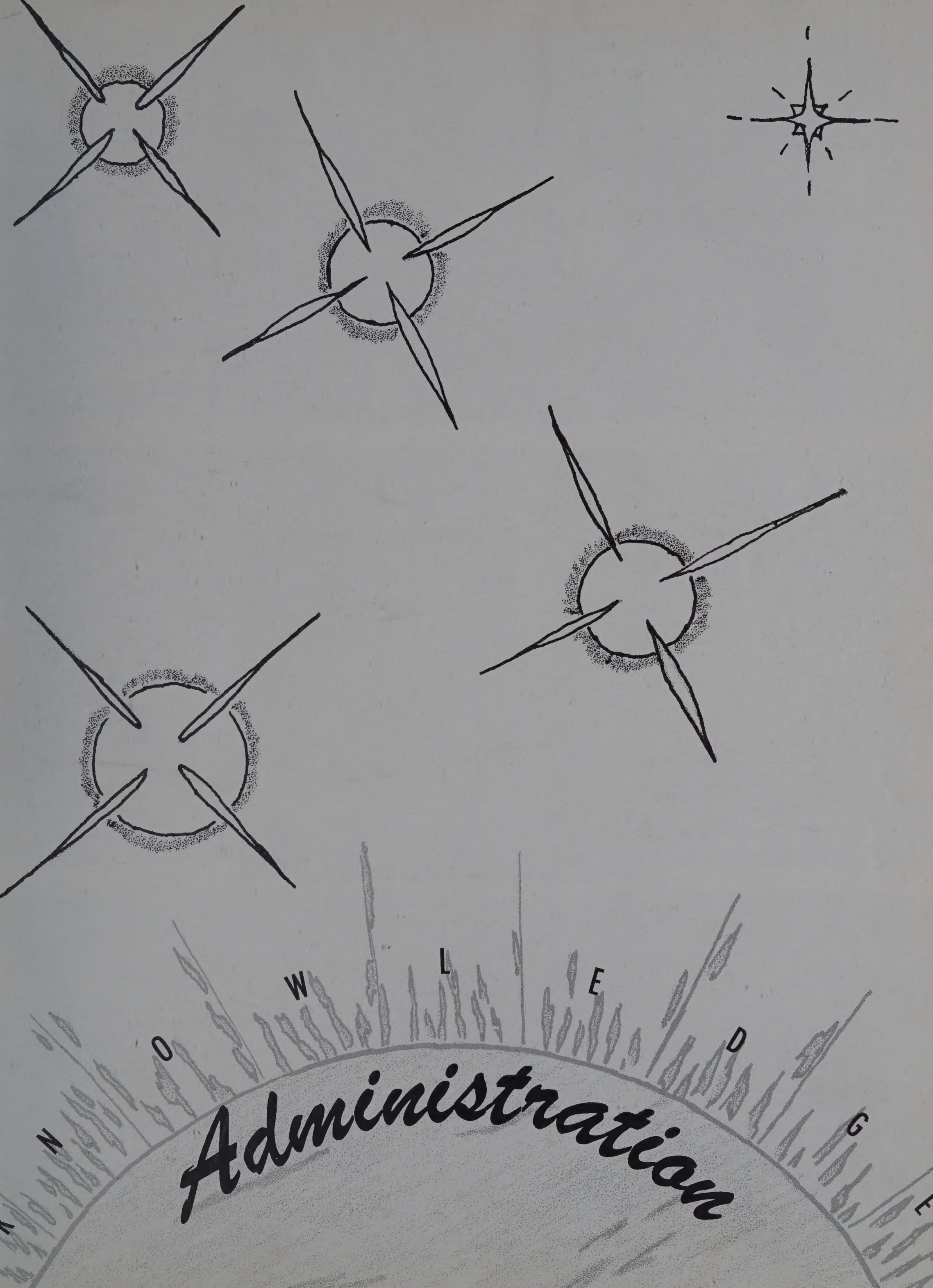
We, the Senior Class of 1955, serving as spokesmen for all of Kelloggsville High School, take great pleasure in paying a special tribute to one who has led us and advised us for many years, one who has been untiring in his efforts to assist the students and the school. We know that each student will join us in paying this tribute to our principal, Mr. Fry.



Foreword

The Century of nineteen hundred and fifty-five is presented to you by the Senior Class of Kelloggsville High School in the hope that each page will bring back a memory.

This book is our attempt to share with you the pleasant events of this past year at Kelloggsville High School. It has, indeed, been our happiest, perhaps it has been yours.



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D. Christophersen
J. Hardy
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W. VanHoven

Administration

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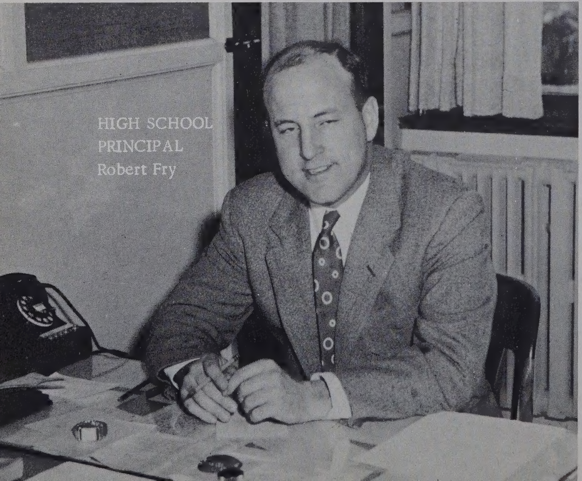
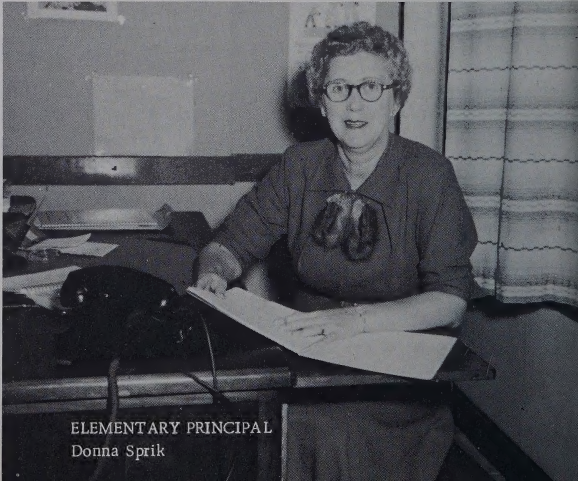
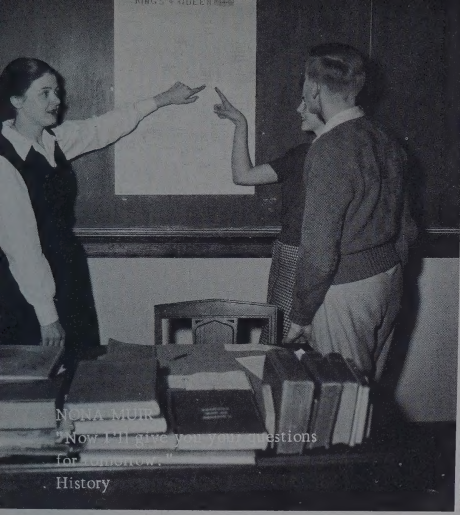
Russell Formsma



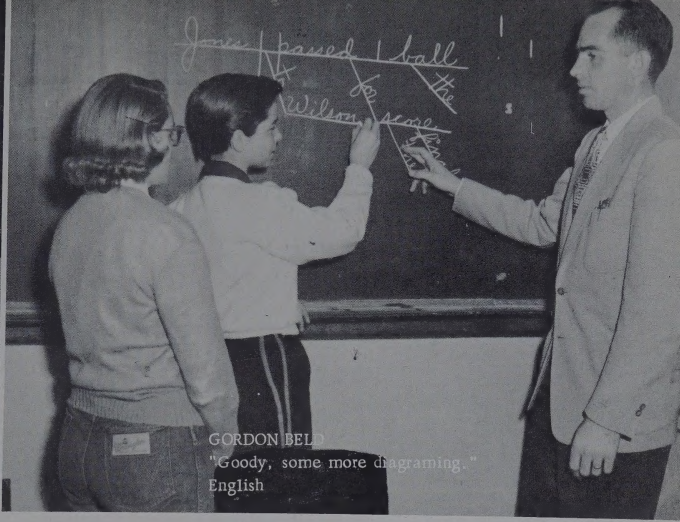
HIGH SCHOOL
PRINCIPAL
Robert Fry



ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL
Donna Sprik



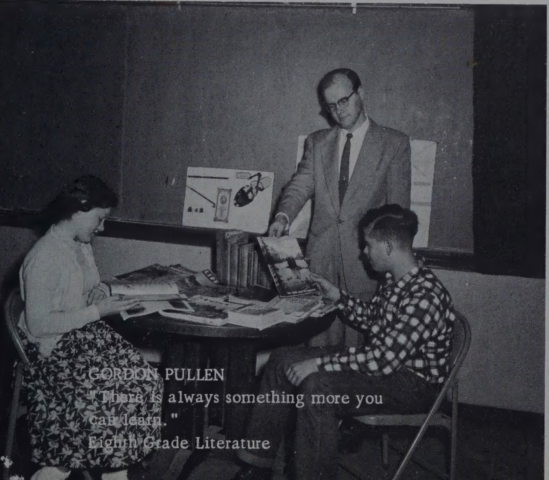
NONA MUIR
"Now I'll give you your questions for tomorrow."
History



GORDON BELD
"Goody, some more diagraming."
English

ALETHA MARTIN
"Now let's open our books."
French

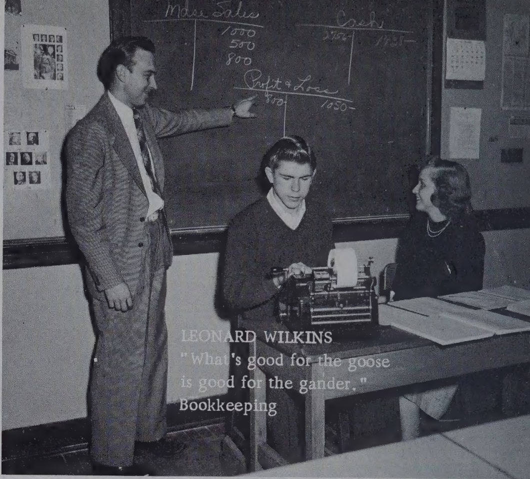
GORDON BREWER
"Never quit."
United States History



GORDON PULLEN
"There is always something more you can learn."
Eighth Grade Literature

GLORIA AZZARELLO
"Class"
Eighth Grade English

FRANK HUNNES
"It's easy if you study."
Eighth Grade History



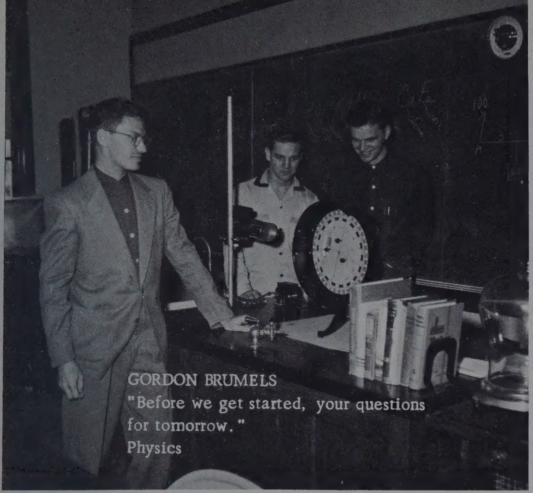
LEONARD WILKINS
"What's good for the goose
is good for the gander."
Bookkeeping

EDWARD VORENKAMP
"Who's the next volunteer?"
Biology

BARBARA WOODCOCK
"Keep your eyes on your books."
Typing

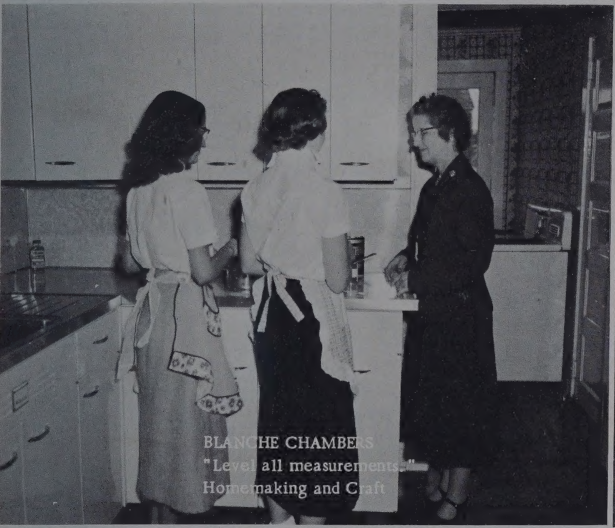
NEIL LAMPER
"Sweet Mother."
Sociology

MAUDE DAWSON
"In this life, you fish or
cut bait."
Senior Problems



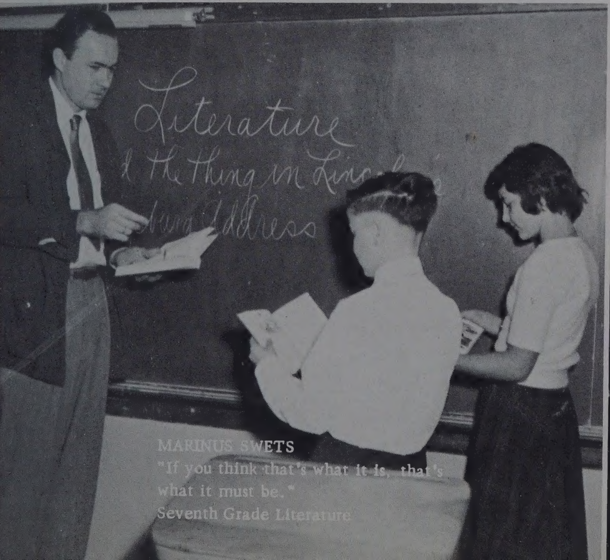
GORDON BRUMELS
"Before we get started, your questions for tomorrow."
Physics

JOHN THUMM
"Come to the party."
Music



BLANCHE CHAMBERS
"Level all measurements."
Homemaking and Craft

SOREN C. ANDERSEN
"No man is his crafts-master the first day."
Shop



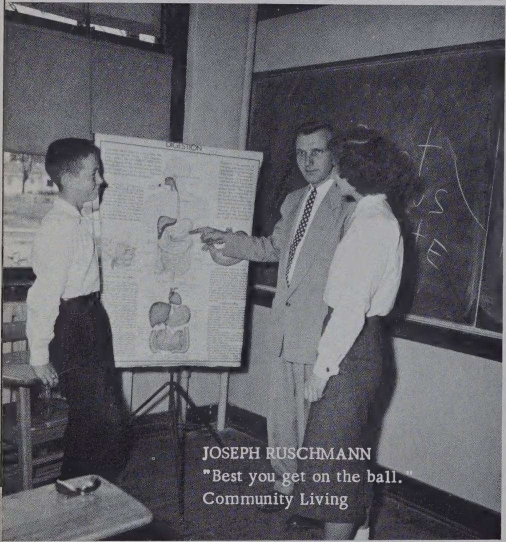
MARINUS SWETS
"If you think that's what it is, that's what it must be."
Seventh Grade Literature

DONALD NELSON
"That's a good question."
Seventh Grade Science

The Noun at Work
Direct Objects

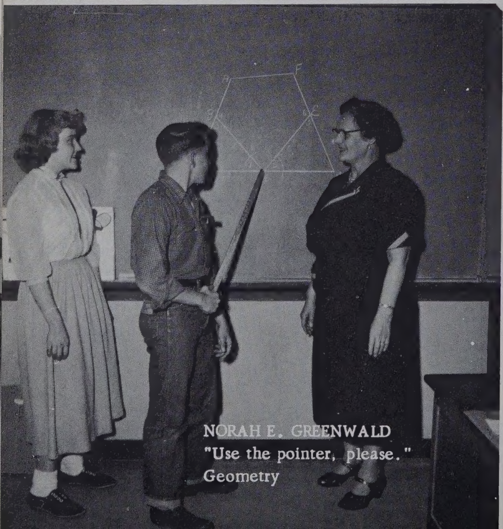
GENEVIEVE WADE
"Silence is golden."
Seventh Grade English

GRETHE FIBIGER
"People, please!"
Seventh Grade Art



JOSEPH RUSCHMANN
"Best you get on the ball."
Community Living

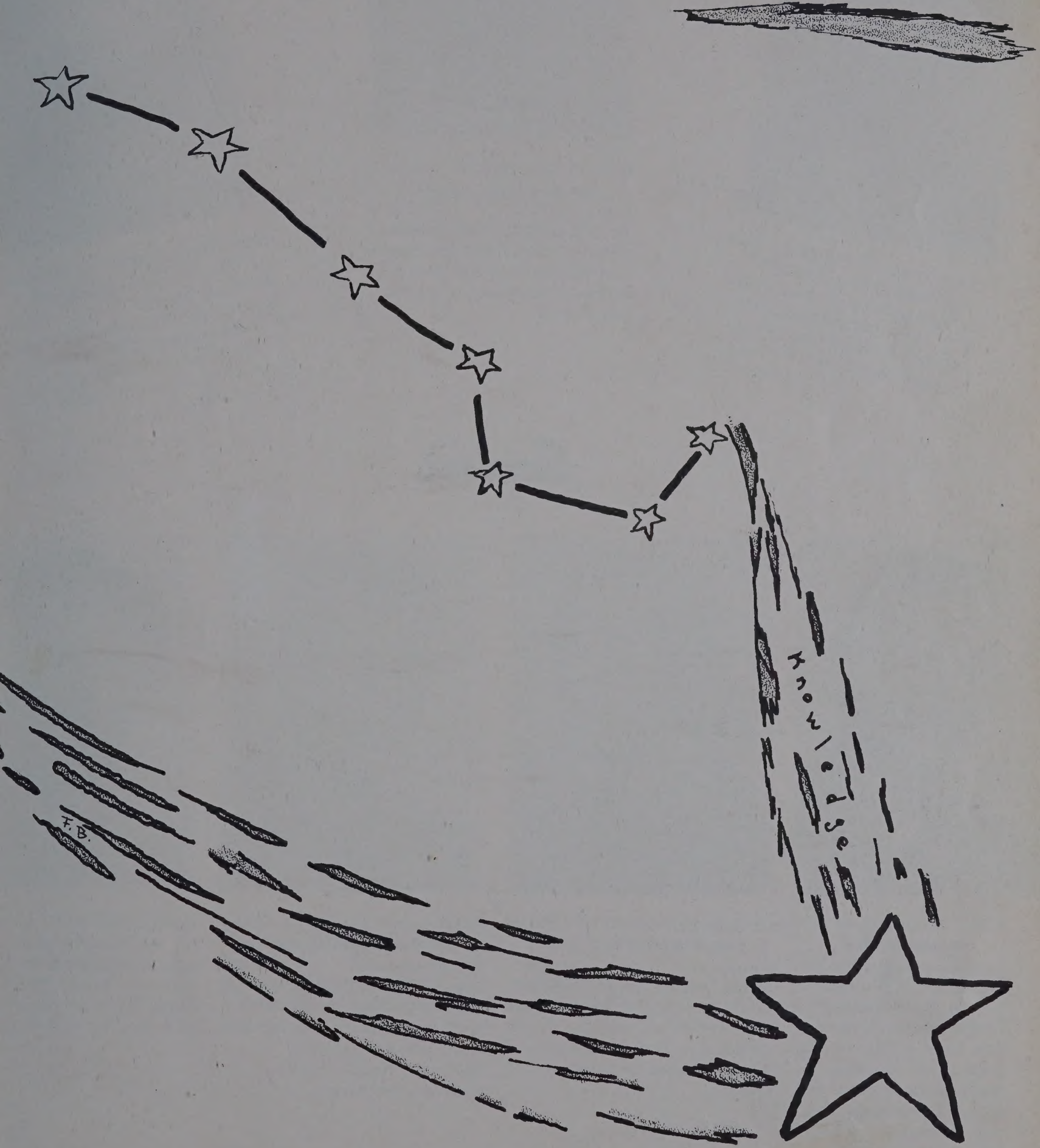
WILLIAM RICHARDSON
"Practice hard."
Band

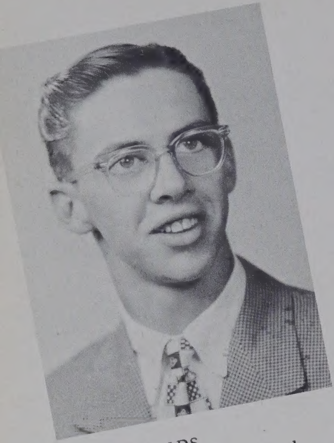


NORAH E. GREENWALD
"Use the pointer, please."
Geometry

DOROTHY NEWON, Office Secretary
NANCY CLANCY, High School Secretary
VIVIAN HOMRICH, Elementary Secretary

Seniors

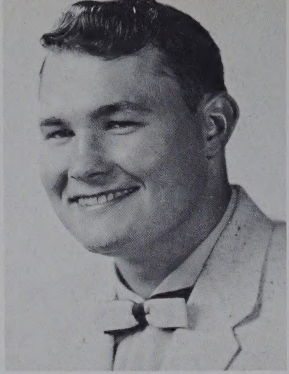

Knowledge
F.B.



KEVIN REYNOLDS

"A little nonsense now and then is relished by the wisest men."

"K" Club 3, 4; Class President 4; Football 4; Baseball 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual 4.



DONALD GROENDYK

"Friend, athlete, companion--a regular fellow."

Track 1; Football 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1; Comet Staff 3, 4; Class Vice-President 4; Annual Staff 4; National Honor Society 2, 3, 4; "K" Club 2, 3, 4.

JEAN CRONKRIGHT

"The only way to have a friend is to be one."

Boosters' Club 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Student Council 2; Y-Teen 3, 4, Secretary 3, Treasurer 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 1, 2, 3, 4.

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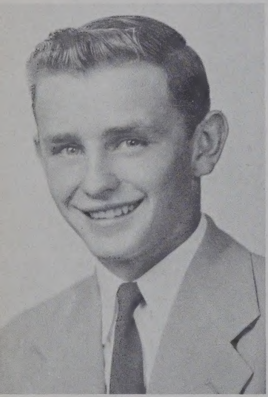


JAMES DE GOOD

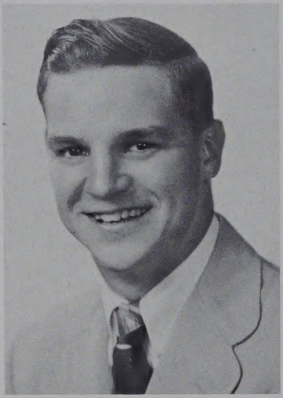
"Knowledge comes, but nonsense lingers."

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual 4; Class Vice-President 2; Class Treasurer 3, 4; "K" Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 4, Vice-President 4; National Honor Society 3, 4, President 4; Football Manager 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball Manager 2, 3; Hi-Y 2.

LOIS ILENE TEACHOUT

"Her ways are ways of pleasantness."

Boosters' Club 4; Annual Co-Editor 4; Library Staff 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Student Council 2; Y-Teen 2, 3, 4; Girls' Athletics 3; Operetta 1; Writers' Club 2.



DAVID BALL

"I never let studying interfere with my education."

Class President 1; Class Vice-President 3; Chorus 2; "K" Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2; Annual Co-Editor 4; Homecoming King 4.

JAMES DAVEY

"He is harder to get angry at than anyone we know."

Annual 4; Student Council 4, President 4; Hi-Y 1.

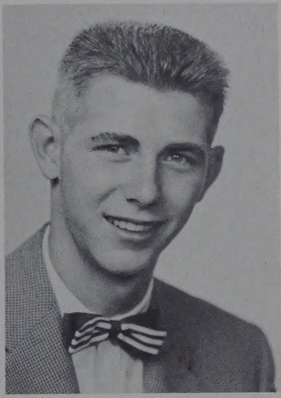
MARILYN ANTONINI
"Personality plus."
Boosters' Club 3; Annual 4; Y-Teen 2; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Girls' Athletics 2, 3; Operetta 1, 2, 3, 4.

JEANNIE BAKER
"A friendly smile is the key to all locks."
Rockford 1; South 2; Comet 4; Annual 4; Y-Teen 3.

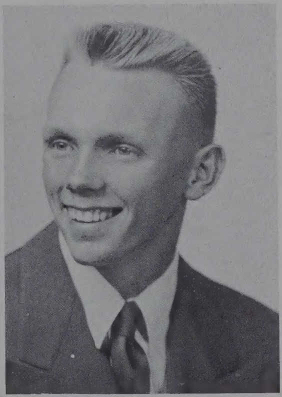
BARBARA BERENDS
"Her smile goes all the way around and buttons in the back."
Godwin 1; Boosters' Club 3, 4; Annual 4; Comet 3; Library Staff 3; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Girls' Athletics 3; Operetta 2, 3, 4.

Seniors

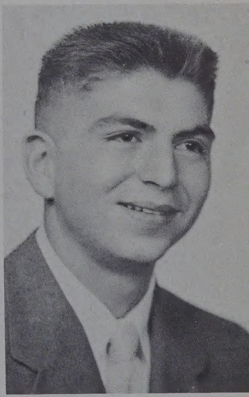
LORENA BLAKESLEE
"She who has faith shall never walk alone."
School Store 2, 3, 4; Annual 4.



DAVID LEE BOERIGTER
"For every why, Dave has a wherefore."
Holland 1, 2; Football 3; Track 3, 4; "K" Club 3, 4; Comet 4; Annual 4.

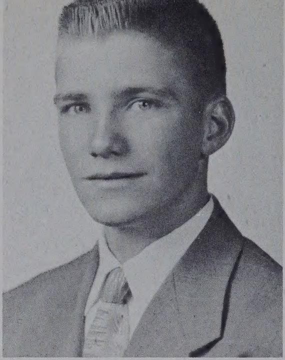


FRANK BOLT
"Cares come, and cares go, so why care."
Annual 4; Comet 4; Football 1, 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4.



WARREN BOSIN
"Good men are few and far between."
Annual 4; "K" Club 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.

GESENA BOUMA
"Soft spoken; plus sparkling blue eyes."
McBain 1, 2; National Honor Society 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Library Staff 4.



GORDON BOUMA
"Ambition has no rest."
McBain 1; Annual Staff 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Baseball 4.

JOAN AGNES BRAATE
"Her personality is as winning as her smile."
Annual 4; Comet 4; Y-Teen 2, 3, 4; Chorus 4; Girls' Athletics 3; Boosters' Club 4; Junior Red Cross 1.

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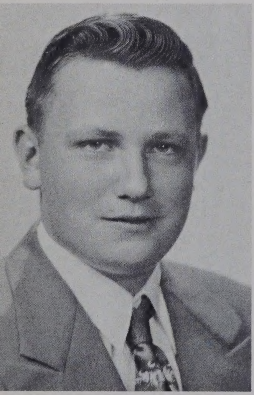
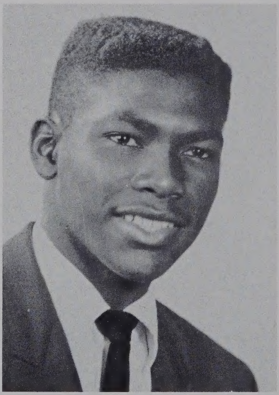


RAYMOND E. BRAATE
"He is so silent, few know his true worth."
Annual 4; Student Council 1, 2.

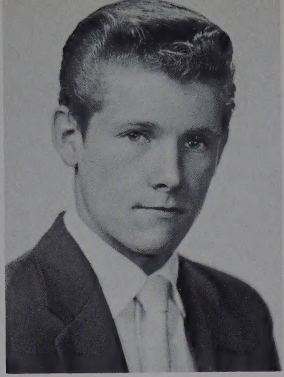


DONALD E. BURWELL
"He is the definition of a good sport."
Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 1; Baseball 3; Track 1; "K" Club 3, 4.

PATRICIA A. BUSH
"Small of stature, sweet of smile, bright and cheery all the while."
Wayland 1; Boosters' Club 2, 3, 4, President 4; Comet Staff 2, 3; Annual Staff 4; Y-Teen 2, 3, 4; Girls' Athletics 2, 3.

MARGERY K. CARTER
"This dark haired maiden we all adore."
South 2; Chorus 1, 3, 4; Comet Staff 1; Annual Staff 4; National Honor Society 4; Operetta 1, 3, 4; Junior Red Cross 1.

SHARRON LYNN CLAY
"Laughter is easy."
Annual 4; Junior Red Cross 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 1, 2, 3, 4.



DOUGLAS F. COLEGROVE
"A man of many abilities."
Annual 4; "K" Club 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2; Operetta 2.

BARBARA ANN COOK
"What is life without some foolishness."
Boosters' Club 3, 4; Annual 4; Library Staff 3; Junior Red Cross 1; Y-Teen 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Athletics 3.

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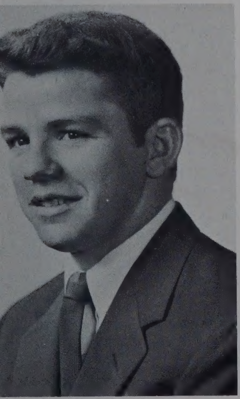
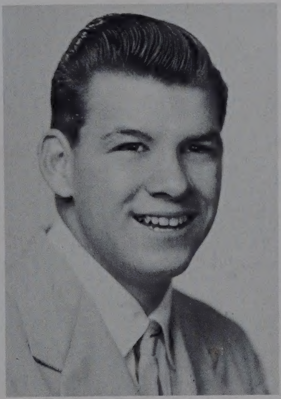
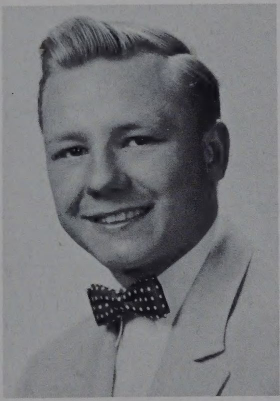


KENNETH CURTICE
"Happy am I, from care I am free."
Annual 4; Football 1, 2, 3; Track 1; Hi-Y 1.

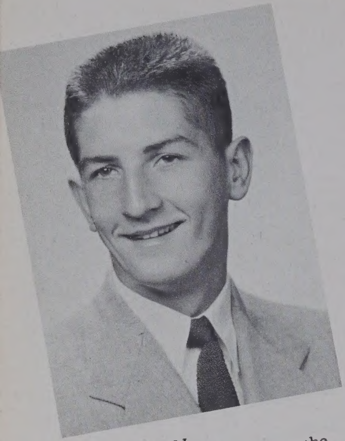


HAROLD DE FOREST
"Speech is great, but silence is greater."
Godwin 1; Band 2, 3, 4; Annual 4.

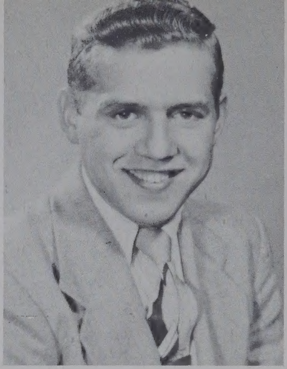


DONALD J. DE VOS
"Nobody knows it, but once I was bashful."
Annual 4; "K" Club 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 1; Track 1, 2; Hi-Y 2.

JANE GRAVES
"She has more fun in a year than most people have in a lifetime."
Annual 4; Student Council 1; Y-Teen 2; Band 1, 2, 3; Girls' Athletics 3; Boosters' Club 3.



REXAL R. HALL
"What care I what makes the world go round?"
"K" Club 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2; Class Treasurer 2; Basketball 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual 4.



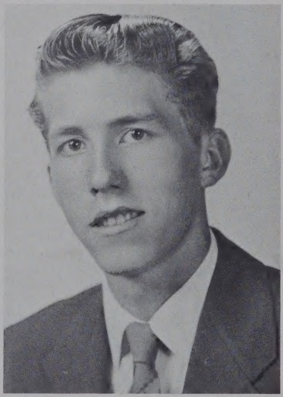
THOMAS D. HANER
"Either I will find a way, or I will make one."
Track 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; "K" Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Operetta 2, 3; Track 4; Annual 4.

YVONNE HARRINGTON
"It is better to be short and shine, than to be tall and cast a shadow."
Boosters' Club 4; Annual 4; Y-Teen 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Athletics 3; Operetta 1, 2.

Seniors

LOIS MAE HICKOK
"One in a million."
Boosters' Club 3, 4, Secretary-Treasurer 3; Annual Staff 4; Y-Teen 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3, Secretary 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 2, 4; Girls' Athletics 2, 3, 4; Operetta 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association Treasurer 4.

PATRICIA KAY HULST
"To the horizon she looks, for the future she plans."
Annual 4; Comet 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Y-Teen 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 1, 2, 3, 4; Writers' Club 2; Boosters' Club 2.

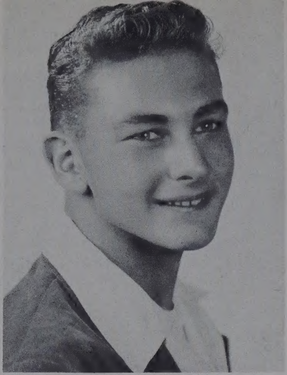


GEORGE T. IVIE
"George puts his worries in a pocket with a hole in it."
Chorus 1, 2; Operetta 2; Annual 4.

NANNETTE LYNNE JACOBS
"She looks quiet-but...."
Boosters' Club 1, 2; Annual 4; Y-Teen 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 1, 2, 3, 4.

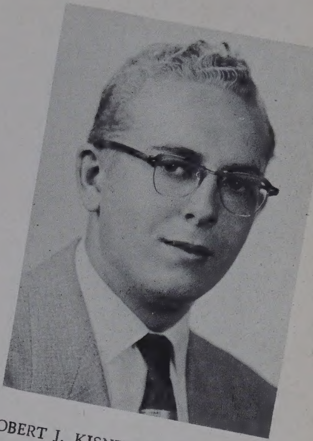
SHIRLEY JEFFS

"A cheering smile and a winning way make hosts of friends."
Boosters' Club 1, 2; Annual 4; Comet Staff 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, President 1; Y-Teen 1, 2, Secretary 1; Girls' Athletics 1, 2, 3, 4.



JIM JELSEMA

"What is more fun than travel?"
Class President 2, 3; Class Treasurer 1; Hi-Y 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 4; "K" Club 2, 3, 4; Annual 4.



ROBERT J. KISNER

"Do not worry about Bob, he will take care of himself."
Annual 4.

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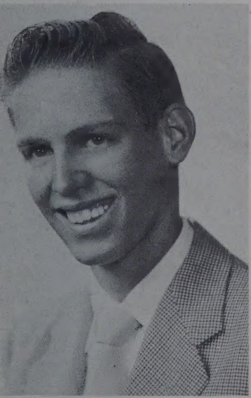
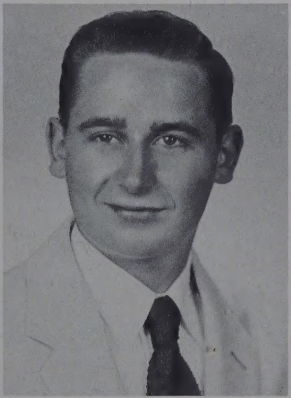


JERRY KOETJE

"Let me be of service."
Hi-Y 2; Annual 4; "K" Club 4; Football Manager 3; Basketball Manager 3, 4.



KENNETH KOSSEN

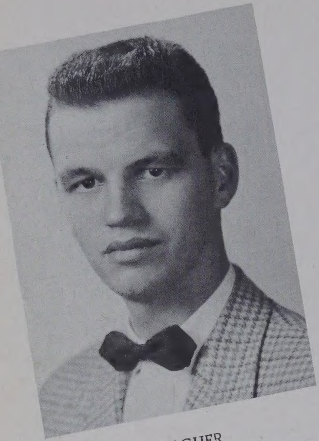
"Life without laughter is a dreary blank."
Band 1; Annual 4; Comet Staff 2; Baseball 2.

BETTY JEAN LEWIS

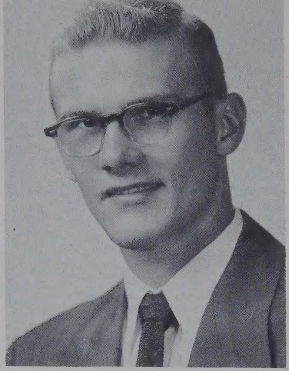
"Of every noble work, the silent part is best."
Girls' Basketball 2; Y-Teen 2, 3; Library Staff 4; Annual 4.

JOAN MacDONALD

"Always ready for a good time."
Y-Teen 2, 3; Annual 4; Library Staff 3; Girls' Athletics 3; School Store 4; Chorus 4; Boosters' Club 4.



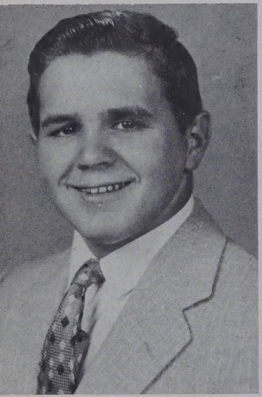
DANIEL R. MELCHER
"Men of few words are often the best men."
Staples High 1, 2; Annual 4.



ROBERT L. MIDDLETON
"A wise man will make more opportunities than he finds."
Annual Staff 4; Comet Staff 2, 3, 4; "K" Club 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2; Debate 1, 2.

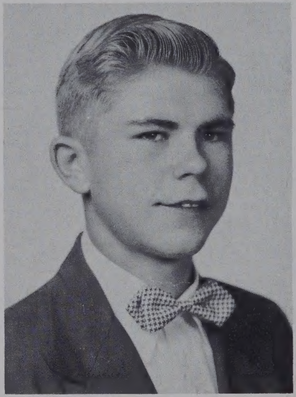
LINDA MIERAS
"No dull moments with Linda around."
Boosters' Club 3; Annual 4; Y-Teen 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Girls' Athletics 1, 2, 3, 4.

Seniors



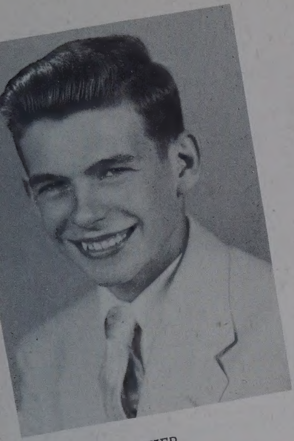
CARL MILLER
"Humor is the salt of life... I like things highly seasoned."
Annual 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; "K" Club 3, 4; Football Manager 2, 3; Football 1, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Baseball Manager 1, 2.

RACHEL MILLER
"A pleasing personality is a great asset."
Chorus 1; Operetta 1; Boosters' Club 1, 2, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Girls' Athletics 1, 2, 3, 4; Comet Staff 3, 4; Annual 4.



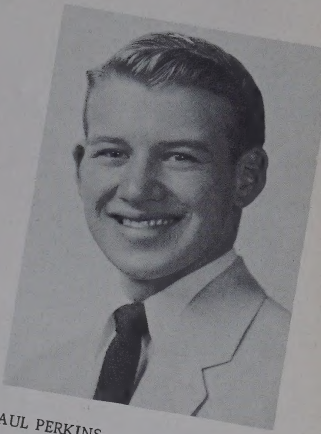
RONALD MOSSEL
"If he says he will do it, the thing will be done."
Hi-Y 2; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Track 2; Football 1; Annual 4.

PEGGY PALMER
"Quiet ways have great charms."
Chorus 3, 4; Annual 4.



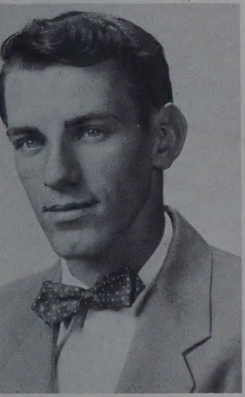
RONALD PALMITIER
"A better fellow is hard to find."
Annual 4; Comet Staff 1; Student Council 4; "K" Club 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 4; Track Manager 1, 2, 3; Basketball 3, 4, Manager 1, 2; Debate Club 1.

ARLINE PEEVY
"I live on the sunny side of the street."
Boosters' Club 2, 3, 4; Library Staff 3; Y-Teen 2, 3; Chorus 1, 4; Girls' Athletics 3; Annual 4; Debate Club 1.

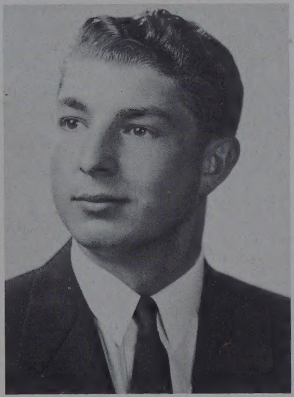


PAUL PERKINS
"Success is half won when one gains the habit of work."
Football 1; Basketball 1, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2; Band 1, 2; Annual 4; "K" Club 3, 4; Comet 2.

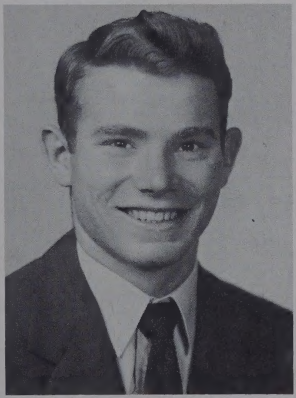
Seniors



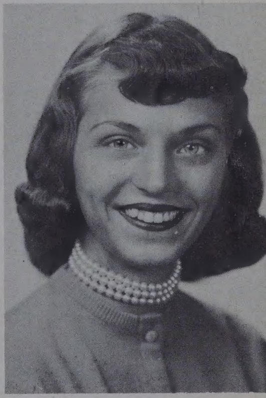
KENNETH PHILLIPS
"Good sportsmanship is important in the game of life."
Annual 4; "K" Club 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3.



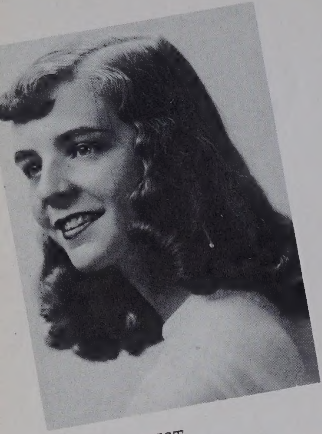
GAYLORD PITCHER
"He finds time to work and time to play."
Hi-Y 2; Annual 4.



WILLARD POOLE
"I am standing on the brink of success. Will somebody give me a push?"
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; "K" Club 3, 4; Annual 4.

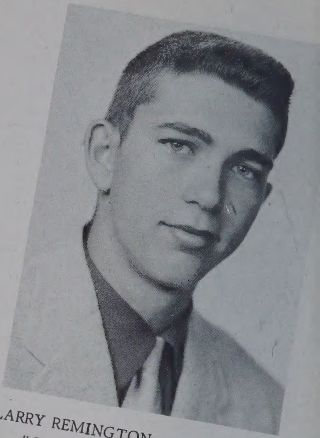


JANET E. POPMA
"Who loves and laughs must surely do well."
Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Annual 4; Boosters' Club 2, 4; Comet 1; Y-Teen 2, 3; Girls' Athletics 1, 2, 3, 4.



IRENE M. PRIEST
"As long as I can avoid it I will never be unhappy."
Boosters' Club 2, 4; Annual Staff 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Y-Teen 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Athletics 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 1, 2; Cheerleader 3, 4.

BETTY ANN RANDS
"Why take life too seriously? You can't get out alive anyway?"
Y-Teen 2, 3; Comet 1, 2, 3, 4, Editor-in-Chief 4; Girls' Athletics 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1; Annual 4; Boosters' Club 2; Debate 1, 2.



LARRY REMINGTON
"Questions do not bother me; it is the answers."
Annual 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; "K" Club 2, 3, 4; Football 1; Track 2; Basketball 2.

Seniors

MARILYN KAY ROELOFS
"Nothing is impossible to a willing heart."
Operetta 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Boosters' Club 3, 4, Secretary 4; Comet Staff 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Junior Red Cross 1; Student Council 3; Y-Teen 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Athletics 3, 4; Writers' Club 2.

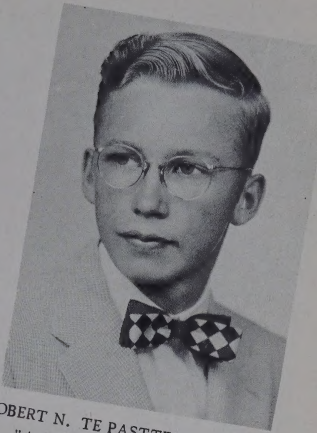
PATRICIA JEAN SINZ
"Full of fun and fancy free."
Appleton High 1, 2; Battle Creek 3; Grand Rapids Central 3; Norman High 4; Annual 4.

JOYCE ANN SMITH
"She has a sweet dignity, yet an outward sophistication."
Annual 4; Comet 1, 2; Junior Red Cross 1; Y-Teen 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Athletics 1; Operetta 1, 2, 3, 4.

MARGIE STEWART
"Mischief lurks in the depths of her eyes."
Boosters' Club 2, 3, 4; Annual 4; Library 3; Y-Teen 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Athletics 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 1, 2, 3.

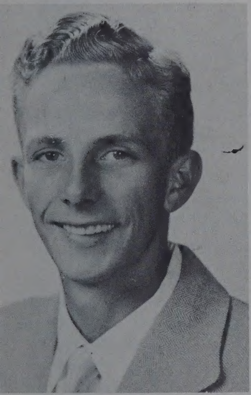
BETTY SYSWERDA
"A face with gladness overspread."
Boosters' Club 1, 2; Annual 4; Y-Teen 1, 2; Girls' Athletics 1, 2, 3, 4.

BETTY TANIS
"Good as gold."
Boosters' Club 3, 4; Annual 4; Y-Teen 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2; Girls' Athletics 4.



ROBERT N. TE PASTTE
"A fountain of fun veiled by a quiet nature."
Annual 4.

Seniors

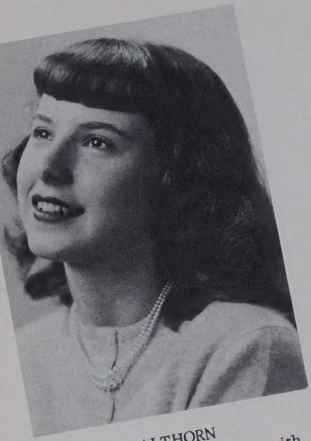


JAY VANDER VELDE
"A likeable fellow, everyone agrees."
Annual 4; Track 2.

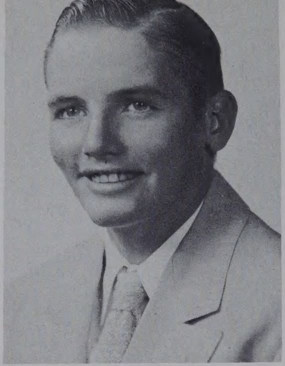
BEVERLY VAN OOST
"A willing heart and a ready hand."
Boosters' Club 4, Vice-President 4; Annual 4; Comet Staff 4; Girls' Athletics 2, 3, 4; School Store 3; Writers' Club 3; Debate Club 1.

BEVERLY VAN'T HOF
"No task too tremendous, no duty too small."
Boosters' Club 3, 4, Vice-President 3; Annual 4; National Honor Society 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Student Council 3, 4, Treasurer 3, Secretary 4; Y-Teen 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 2, President 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, President 2, 4; Girls' Athletics 2, 3, 4; Operetta 1, 2, 3, 4; School Store 3; Internal Accounting 3, 4; Class Vice-President 1.

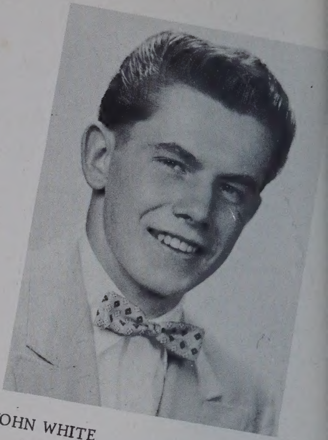
ELAINE M. VARNAGATAS
"Pretty eyes, pep and friendliness."
Boosters' Club 2; Annual 4; Comet Staff 4; Y-Teen 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; Band 3, 4; Girls' Athletics 2.



MARILYN WALTHORN
"Her brown eyes sparkle with love."
Boosters' Club 3, 4; Annual 4; Comet 1, 3; National Honor Society 3, 4, President 3; Y-Teen 2; Girls' Athletics 2; Class Secretary 3; Writers' Club 2; Cheerleader 3, 4; Homecoming Queen 4.

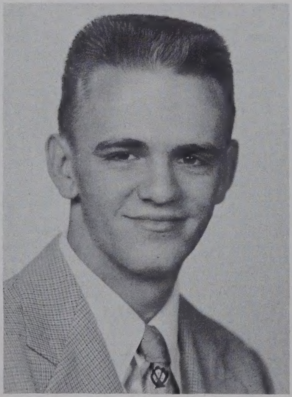


JACK WELCH
"Take the road to success."
Rogers 1; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; "K" Club 3, 4; Chorus 2; Annual 4.



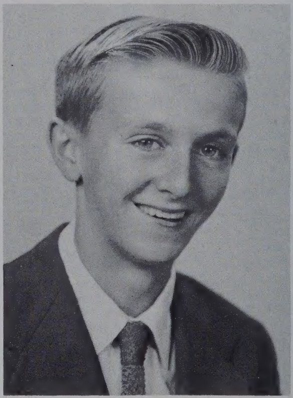
JOHN WHITE
"He turns his back on girls and then runs backward."
Football 1, 3, 4; Track 1, 3, 4; Catholic Central 2; Annual 4.

Seniors



ROGER WILKS
"A pleasant fellow."
Football 2, 4; Baseball 2; Hi-Y 2; Annual 4.

GERALDINE B. WILSON
"How could such a quiet lass make so many friends."
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 1, 2; Student Council 4; Annual 4.



ROBERT YNTEMA
"I would if I could, but I can't---grow tall."
Kelloggsville Christian 1; Annual 4.

Last Will and Testament

We, the Senior Class of Kelloggsville High School, located in Township of Wyoming, County of Kent, State of Michigan, The United States of America, do hereby leave, will or get rid of the following things:

To the teachers we leave students that get to their classes on time. We know they can't be as good as we were.

To the classes remaining, we leave our brush cuts and curlers, our quiet ways and dignified manners, and our beloved camping grounds for you to take care of.

I, Pat Syswerda, leave my ability to be the last one on the way to school and still be on time to my sister, Shirley.

I, Jim Jelsema, leave my little red truck to anyone who wants to make a fast get-away.

I, Don Groendyk, leave my quiet ways to Dick Wolf.

I, Ken Kossen, leave my little red car to anyone who wants to be Fire Chief.

I, Larry Remington, leave my "A's" in government to any Junior who will need them next year.

I, Harold De Forest, leave my quiet ways to Cliff Steffes.

I, Elaine Varnagatas, leave my ability to keep cool and collected to Gus Unseld.

I, Lois Teachout, leave my membership in the bowling club to any junior girl that can get a score better than sixty-four.

I, Jim De Good, leave my ability to get along with girls to my brother, Jon.

I, Margie Stewart, leave my little laugh to my cousin, Judy Shamery.

I, Kevin Reynolds, leave my height to Tom Shippy for basketball.

I, George Ivie, leave my good looks and charming personality to my little sister, Rose.

I, Marilyn Antonini, leave my pink and black saddle shoes to anyone who owns a bottle of Pepto-Bismol to polish them.

I, Arline Peevy, leave my ability to grow to Diane Degi.

I, Joyce Smith, leave my high heels to any girl who wishes the added dignity.

I, Ron Palmitier, leave!

I, Margery Carter, leave my ability to play my imaginary piano in choir to anyone who thinks he can do it.

I, Gerry Wilson, leave my love of music to my sister, Esther.

I, Tom Haner, leave my brother Don for Mrs. Dawson to get out of bed in the morning, because I'm going to sleep.

I, Irene Priest, leave my cheerleading ability to Elaine Poole.

I, Janet Popma, leave my twenty-one inch waistline to Clark Miller.

I, Pat Hulst, leave my ability to stay in school after I received my diamond to Pat Patrick.

I, Bob Middleton, leave my dancing ability to Leroy Alderink.

I, Jack White, leave my seat in Mrs. Dawson's office to my brother, Larry.

I, Jim Davey, give my cow-bell back to Mr. Fry to use on next year's Seniors.

I, Beverly Van't Hof, leave my nickname of "dutch" to anyone who deserves it.

I, Warren Bosin, give my car to anyone who can afford to buy gas for it.

I, Gordon Bouma, leave my ability to stay skinny to Mr. Vornekamp.

I, Betty Tanis, leave quietly.

I, Ken Phillips, leave a bed for all late workers so they can get enough sleep.

I, Robert Te Pastte, leave someone else's oil-well to Cecil Heintzelman, because he owns a car.

I, Don Burwell, leave my ability to tease the girls to Rich Young.

I, Peggy Palmer, leave my choir robe to any junior choir member.

I, Barbara Cook, leave my freckles to anyone who can use them.

I, Lois Hickok, leave my friendliness toward girls to my brother, Bill.

I, Bob Yntema, leave my tall stately figure to Dick Coykendall.

I, Yvonne Harrington, leave my ability to play the piano to Ivan Cage.

I, Frank Bolt, leave my car to the person who buys Warren Bosin's car, so he can push it.

I, Jean Cronkright, leave my ability to take minutes to some unsuspecting Junior.

I, Linda Mieras, leave Kelloggsville for my brothers to take over.

I, Jane Graves, leave my ability to blush to anyone who wants it.

I, Don De Vos, leave my parking place at a certain Drive-In to my brother, Gary.

I, Rex Hall, leave all my good times at K.H.S. to George Pepper.

I, Barbara Berends, leave my shorthand for some-one with a short arm.

I, Jack Welch, leave my muscular figure to Ken Herrema.

I, Dave Ball, leave----, because Joyce wants me to.

I, Dave Boerigter, leave my size thirteen shoes to any boy with feet big enough to wear them.

I, Pat Sinz, leave my ability to sleep in class to anyone who works nights and needs the rest.

I, Ron Mossel, leave my ability to argue with teachers to Ron Halstead.

I, Willy Poole, leave my love of the outdoors to anyone who will appreciate it.

I, Jerry Koetje, leave my managing ability to John Gorman.

I, Gaylor Pitcher, leave my nickname of "Snuff" to Miss Muir.

We, Shirley Jeffs and Rachel Miller, regret to leave, as we will miss Mr. Brewer's pleasing smile and cheerful "Hello."

I, Marilyn Walthorn, leave-----Here I come, Jim!

I, Joan Mc Donald, leave a ready made goverment notebook for the Juniors.

I, Bob Kisner, leave the future Seniors a wish of great success in their lives.

I, Doug Colegrove, leave my seat in Senior "Math" class to my brother, Jerry.

I, Gesena Bouma, leave my door key to Elaine Wiers, as I no longer need it.

I, Pat Bush, leave, because Kevin is leaving.

I, Marilyn Roelofs, leave my place in front of the girl's mirror to Judy Blett.

I, Sharron Clay, leave my wavy hair to Mr. Brewer.

I, Lorena Blakeslee, leave the school store to Rose Ivie.

I, Daniel Melcher, leave my brother, Larry, behind to whoever wants him.

I, Jeannie Baker, leave my wardrobe of Bermuda socks to Mr. Brewer and Tom McBride for basketball season.

I, Beverly Van Oost, leave my job in the office to any girl that needs one.

I, Paul Perkins, leave my worn-out trumpet to Mrs. Dawson.

I, Roger Wilks, leave my ability to get out of school to Judy Riker.

I, Carl Miller, leave my broad shoulders to Ron Young.

I, Jay Vander Velde, leave my Liberace hair style and manners to Tom Owens.

I, Betty Rands, do hereby will a book on "Practical Ways to Cope with a Filibuster" to Mr. Brewer.

I, Joan Braate, leave my work at Loveland's to anyone who would like a job.

I, Ray Braate, leave my car to anyone who can keep it running.

I, Nan Jacobs, leave my summer tan to Doris Dieterman.

Witnesses: Stargazer Muir
Astrologer Hunner

Signed: Astronomer Greenwald
The Little Meteorites

An Experiment in Unity

In 1942 some little meteorites got together and decided to combine themselves into a planet. The planet was to be called The Class of 1955. The meteorites had a hard time at first trying to live together without friction and trying to move foreward without bumping into other meteorites, meteors and planets. However, after five light-years, and sometime dark ones, they had worked so well together that they were given the task as "safeties" of teaching the other meteorites, so that they also could live together without friction.

Then came the seventh year since The Class of '55 had been formed. They were whirled away into another orbit which was the home of some meteors who had also formed into planets. The little meteorites felt very small, but they knew that as one big planet they could all carry on together. Three years passed and the meteorites had grown to be meteors themselves. They sold Christmas cards to the other meteors.

The next year they were busy selling milk and magazines. At this time they had the Royal Ball where they proudly entertained the oldest meteors.

The final year came and The Class of '55 was the biggest of all. The class sold calendars and worked on the Annual. They left the orbit for a while for a trip. Then they returned to say goodbye to their meteor friends. On June 9, 1955 the meteors of The Class of 1955 found that they must end their experiment in unity and separate once more each to make his wayalone.

THE LIMIT IS THE SKY

The shining stars are in the black of night,
With the man in the moon watching to make things right.
In the sky they are like a million eyes,
Wearing a happy glitter of pleasant surprise.
Some are big, some are small, and some you cannot
  see at all.
Like these stars our lives will be;
Shining, doing things for all to see.
Some of us will be big, some will be small,
And some of us barely noticed at all.
School was our background of knowledge and ways
To help us in hoped for sun-filled days.
We Seniors have set our sights on a goal that is high,
If at first we do not succeed,
Again and again we shall try.
In our hearts we shall always know
For us the LIMIT IS THE SKY.

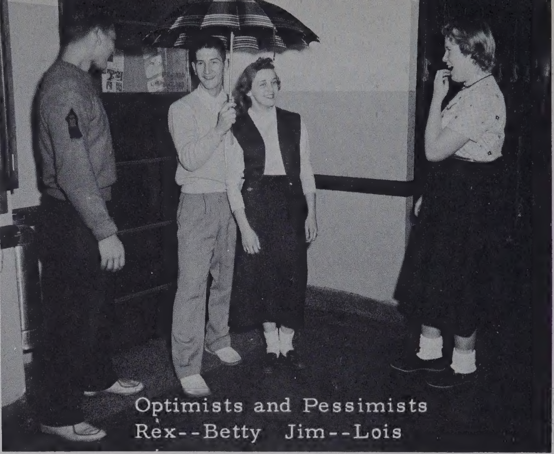
--Marilyn Walthorn--

THE SKY IS THE LIMIT

MORNING GLORY

BLUE AND WHITE

Best Dressed
Don--Jane


Optimists and Pessimists
Rex--Betty Jim--Lois

Musicians
Don--Gerry

Prettiest Smiles
Rachel--Jim

Most Popular
Dave--Marilyn

Most Likely to Succeed
Lois--Don

Did The Most for K. H. S.
Dave--Beverly

Class Wits
Carl--Betty

Prettiest Hair
Marilyn--Jim

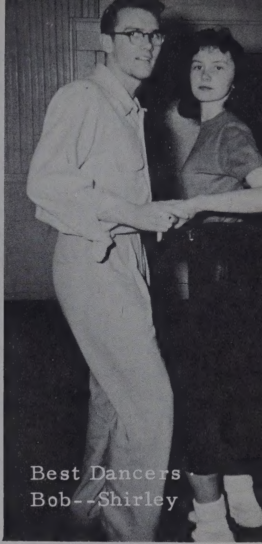
Class Pests
Betty--Rex

Best Athletes
Lois--Tom

Bookworms
Lois--Harold

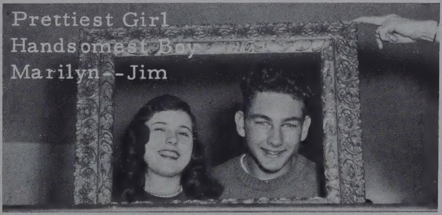
Cutest Couple
Elaine--Jack

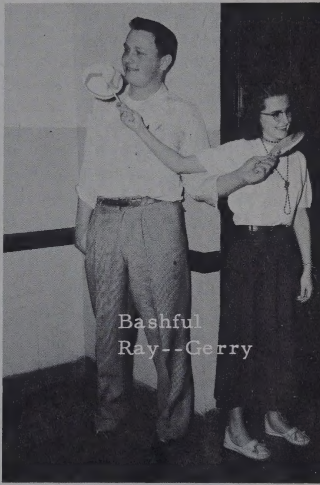
Gigglers
Nan--Carl

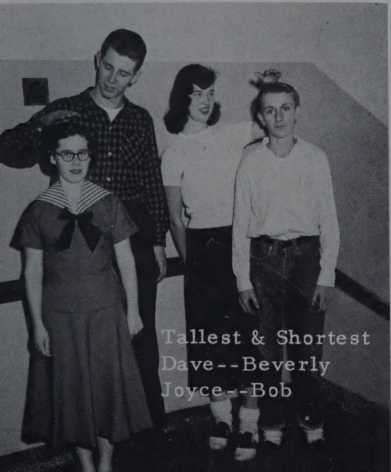

Best Dancers
Bob--Shirley

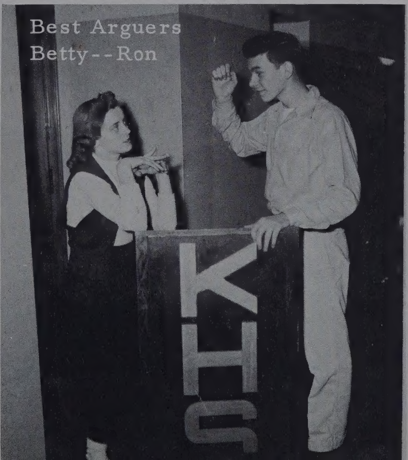
Prettiest Eyes
Jim

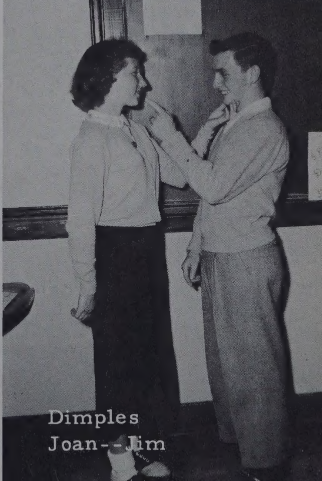
Class Flirts
Tom--Nan


Prettiest Girl
Handsomest Boy
Marilyn--Jim


Bashful
Ray--Gerry


Tallest & Shortest
Dave--Beverly
Joyce--Bob


Best Arguers
Betty--Ron


Dimples
Joan--Jim

The Stargazer's Predictions

As I near the Rocketville Observatory, owned and operated by the famous astronomer, Professor Larry Remington, I grow more impatient with each passing second; because the world renowned star gazer, Don De Vos, has promised to reveal what the future has in store for The Class of '55.

At last I reached my destination. None too soon either, because the old gentleman is growing impatient.

"Aha, " he said, as I entered his study where he was adjusting his telescope, "so you want to know what your classmates will be doing in the future. Well, here is what I see. "

"In the entertainment field, Marilyn Antonini, famous opera singer, is on tour in the Antartic, singing to a full house of penguins every night. Crooner Jack Welch is planning to take over where Crosby left off. That brother and sister team, The Bouma's Gesena and Gordon, are starring on Broadway with their original dance routine, The Waltz of the Lily. The attraction at Dave Boerigter's night club, The Club Continental, is The Sextet, consisting of those gorgeous gals, Nan Jacobs, Janet Popma, Jane Graves, Irene Priest, Rachel Miller and Elaine Varnagatas. Actor Tom Haner has won an Academy Award for his performance in the film, Ham Fat Rides Again. Co-starring in the film is Joan Braate. Beverly Van't Hof's radio program, Tears 'til Tomorrow, has housewives all over the nation weeping. That great TV comedian, Carl Miller, is considered by critics to be the greatest thing to happen to TV. Jim De Good, dance instructor, has designed a dance which is a combination tango, mambo, waltz, and fox trot. The name of the dance is the Graceful Grapple. Marilyn Walthorn, Margery Carter and Beverly Van Oost are currently featured at the London Paladium with their colossal aerial act. That nifty novelist, Rex Hall, has received wide acclaim for his new book, "Slaughter on Jean Street. "

In the world of sports, Dave Ball has signed up with the Yankee's for $100, 000 a year. Kevin Reynolds and Warren Bosin are starring with the New Zeeland Stars. Douglas Colegrove took first place in the broad jump in the Olympic Games held in Sydney, Australia. Bob Te Pastte, big game hunter, accidently shot a convertible with leopard skin seat covers. Jay Vander Velde won the Kentucky Derby when he rode Hula Dancer to victory, edging out Oat Burner in a photo finish. Harold De Forest succeeded in his spectacular feat of swimming the English Channel backwards, no hands of course. Donald Groendyk, Toronto Maple Leaf right wing, was injured in a riot. Don was struck on the head by a woman's purse. Joan McDonald's Gymnasium for Women is one of the most popular spots in town. Her chief trainer, Peggy Palmer, reports they will build an addition. Ron Mossel, judo champion, will give lessons to anyone with enough courage to practice with him. Ken Kossen, master chess player, has won the world's championship for the third time. Barbara Berends, first woman admiral, will be in town to act as judge at the row boat races to be held on Grand River. Yvonne "The Duke" Harrington, America's leading woman wrestler, revealed to sports writers that she will use her famous bone breaker hold against Pat Hulst in their nationally televised bout. Bob Kisner will referee. Barbara Cook is in the news again. She has succeeded in her attempt to climb Mt. Everest blind-folded. Lois Hickok, circus stunt pilot, has been reported safe after she crashed while attempting her famous cork-screw dive. Marilyn Roelofs has just won the national speed boat racing championship in an upset victory.

In the professional world, Jim Davey, America's number one private eye, has solved the million dollar jewel theft, which took place in Lorena Blakeslee's penthouse apartment. Jim Jelsema has purchased the U. S. Steamship Company at a bargain price. Shirley Jeffs has married Sir Egbert Sawbuck, fabulous European billionaire, in a simple ceremony. The groom is ninty-eight years of age. Jack White, dashing young American playboy, has eloped with the princess of Venus and has thrown that planet into its darkest hour. Jean Cronkright, Margie Stewart, and Arlene Peevy have formed a corporation which manufactures after-shave lotion. Bob Yntema has just made his third million in the oil business. Roger Wilks is the owner of a chain of drive-in restaurants from Home Acres to Cutlerville. Pat Sinz has reported limited success in her campaign to civilize the head hunters of South America. Joyce Ann Smith's Finishing School for Girls is growning tremendously. In charge of her music department is Geraldine Wilson. Linda Mieras is the editor of one of the leading women's fashion magazines. Jerry Koetje has developed a painless method of extracting teeth. His able assistants are Jean Baker and Pat Syswerda. Frank Bolt, tree surgeon, has rushed to fight a mysterious disease that has struck the Redwood Forest in California. Bob Middleton has reported that the tatoo business booming. His shop is located on Pier Four, San Francisco. Gaylord Pitcher's Baby Food Industry is reported to be producing full blast. Ron Palmitier, famous lawyer, will represent the United States in a law suit against Mars. Betty Rands has just purchased the New York Times. Her Motto is "News, News, News. " Colonel Willard Poole, Americas cracker jack test pilot, has just flown around the world in the amazing time of five minutes. He expects to break his own record soon. Ken Phillips, owner of the Yum Yum Bakery, has announced that a new overstuffed cream puff will be on sale soon. Paul Perkins, well known mathematician, has taken over as Doctor Einstein's personal assistant. Daniel Melcher has just received the Nobel Prize for inventing the painless mouse trap. George Ivie and Ray Braate are expanding their hot rod car business to Tibet. George will manage all foreign sales. Donald Burwell, Esquire has just rocked the fashion world by coming out with a triple-breasted suit without lapels. Burwell was first seen in his new creation at the corner of Hollywood and Vine. Betty Tanis's cab service is lowering its rates to five dollars a mile. Betty uses only the finest make cars in her business. Lois Teachout has just finished her book "On the Behavior of American High School Students. " Pat Bush, famous beauty salon owner, has just succeeded in her attempt to create an invisible hair pin. Sharron Clay, fearless police woman, has just cracked a nation wide counterfeiting ring. "

As the old star gazer concluded, I gasped for breath at the thought of such things coming to pass, but nothing is impossible for The Class of 1955.

Senior Activities

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THE HOLD-UP

HOMECOMING DANCE

1954
Homecoming

Queen: Marilyn Walthorn
Court Members
Rachel Miller
Shirley Jeffs
Elaine Weirs
Constance Allen
Barbara Mathews

King: David Ball
Court Members
Jim Jelsema
James De Good
Franklin De Lano
Thomas McBride
Simon Tarasiewicz

It's Papa Who Pays

SITTING: M. Antonini, C. Miller, R. Palmitier, B. Rands. STANDING: K. Reynolds, J. Davey, J. Mac Donald, B. Cook, D. Boerigter, B. Van't Hof, B. Middleton, P. Bush, M. Stewart.

CAST

Mrs. Denny "Mother"	Bev Van't Hof
Mr. Denny "Dad"	Dave Boerigter
Dick Denny	Ron Palmitier
Babs Denny	Betty Rands
Edith	Joan Mac Donald
Wayne Carlton	Jim Davey
Grace Denny	Marilyn Antonini
Lee Denny	Bob Middleton
Dora Denny	Barbara Berends
Miss Atwood	Barbara Cook
Fixer Phipps	Carl Miller
Mr. Magoon	Kevin Reynolds
Prompter	Margie Stewart

"It's Papa Who Pays," a three act comedy, was presented by the Senior Class of nineteen fifty-five, on March thirty-first and April first. This year, as last year, Mr. Lamper did an excellent job of directing. Pat Bush assisted him as student director.

POKOMBOS

SITTING: Gesena Bouma, Margery Carter, Sharron Clay, Jim De Good, Jim Davey. STANDING: Marilyn Roelofs, Jean Cronkright, Lois Teachout, Lois Hickok, Bob Middleton, Dave Ball, Gordon Bouma, Irene Priest, Pat Bush.

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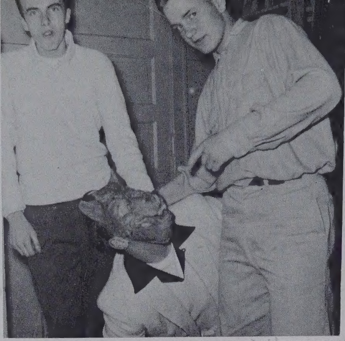

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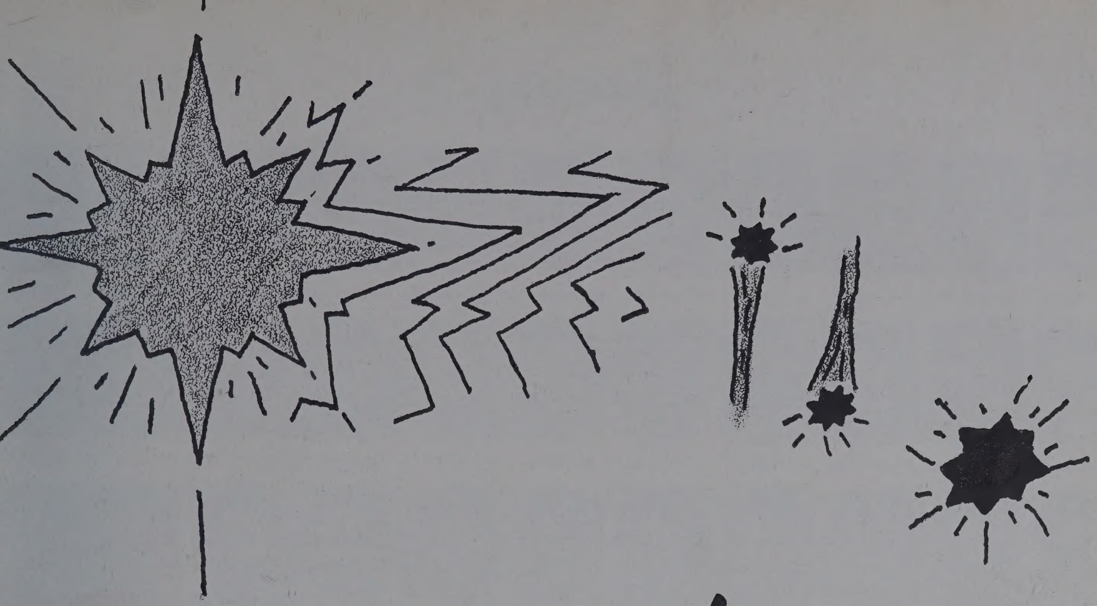

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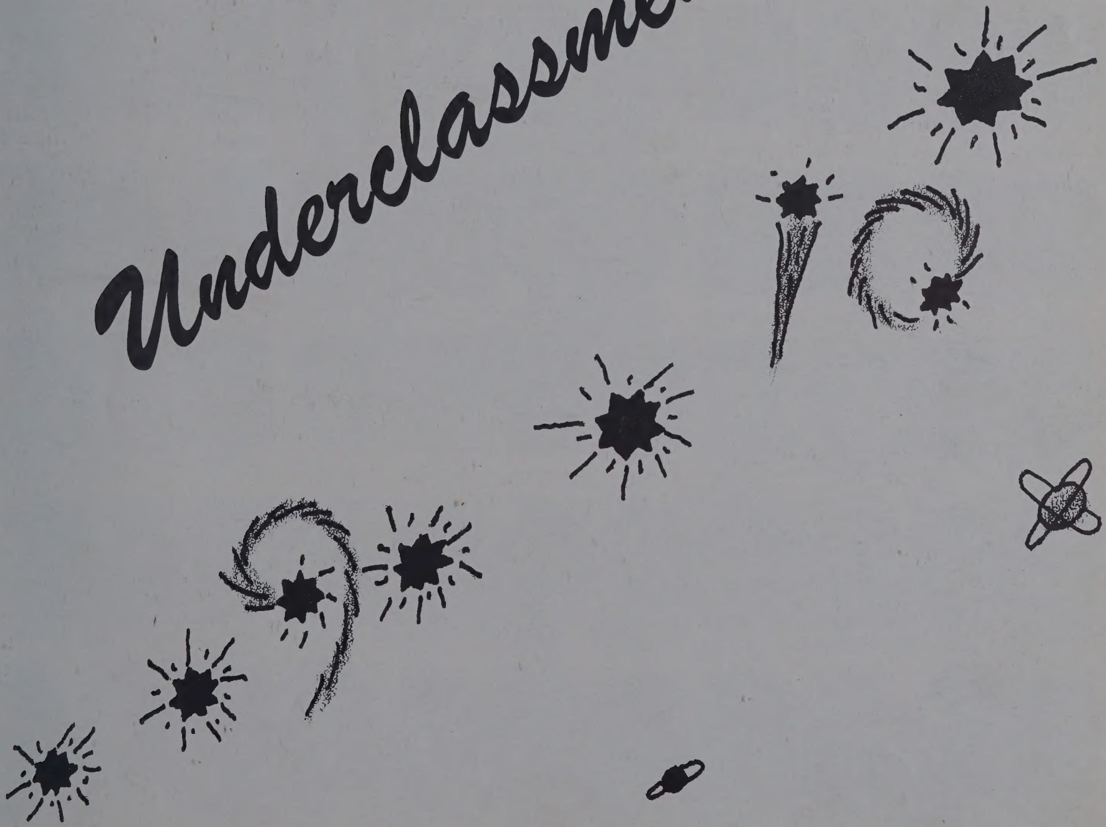

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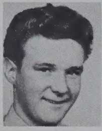
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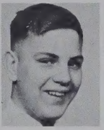
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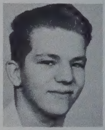
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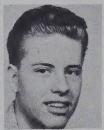
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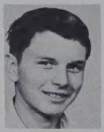
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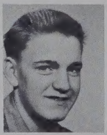
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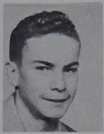
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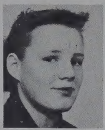
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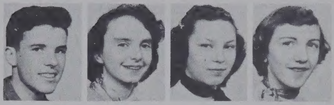

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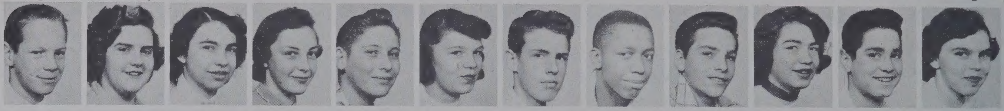

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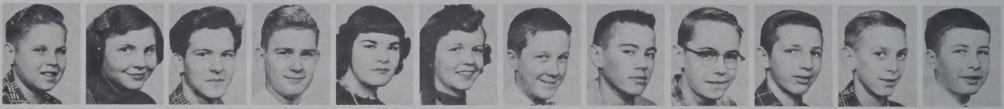

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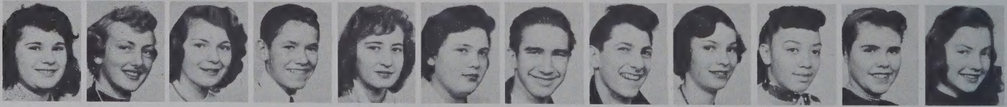

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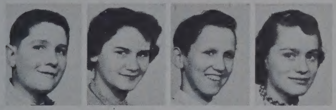

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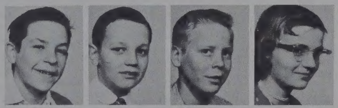

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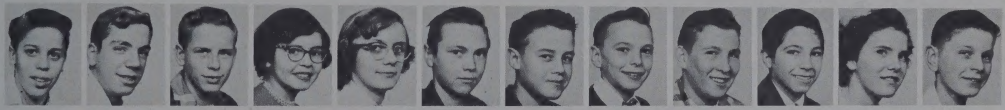

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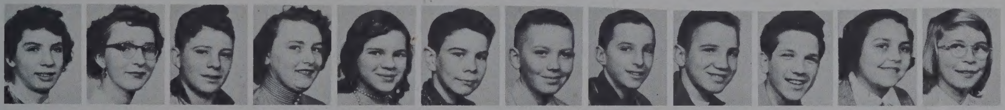

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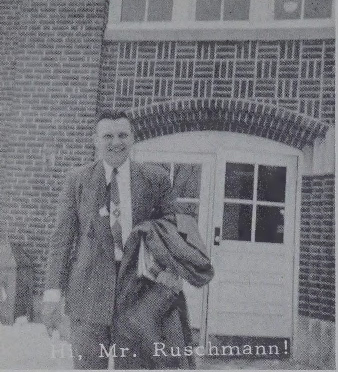
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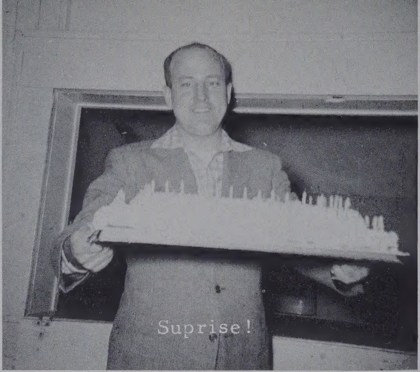
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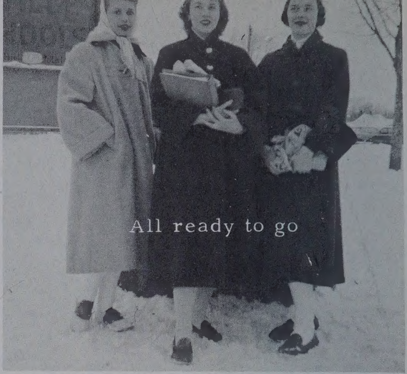
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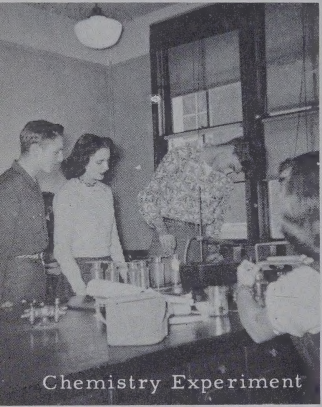
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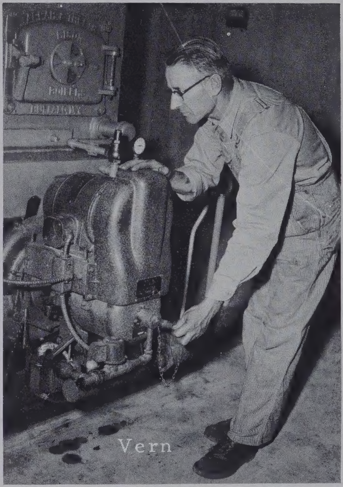
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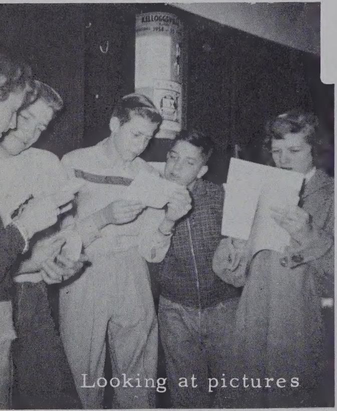
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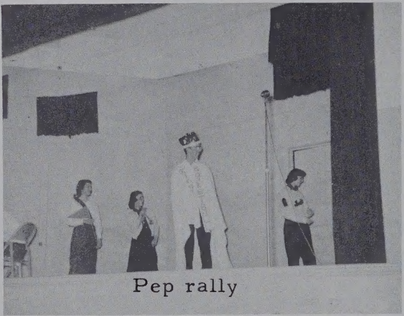
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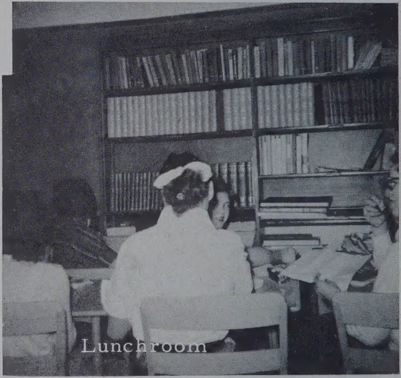
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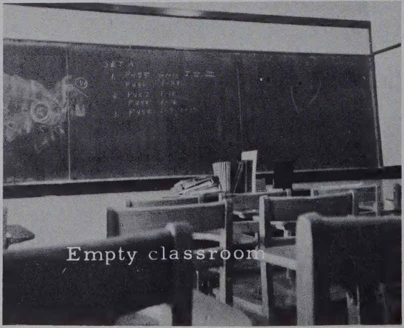
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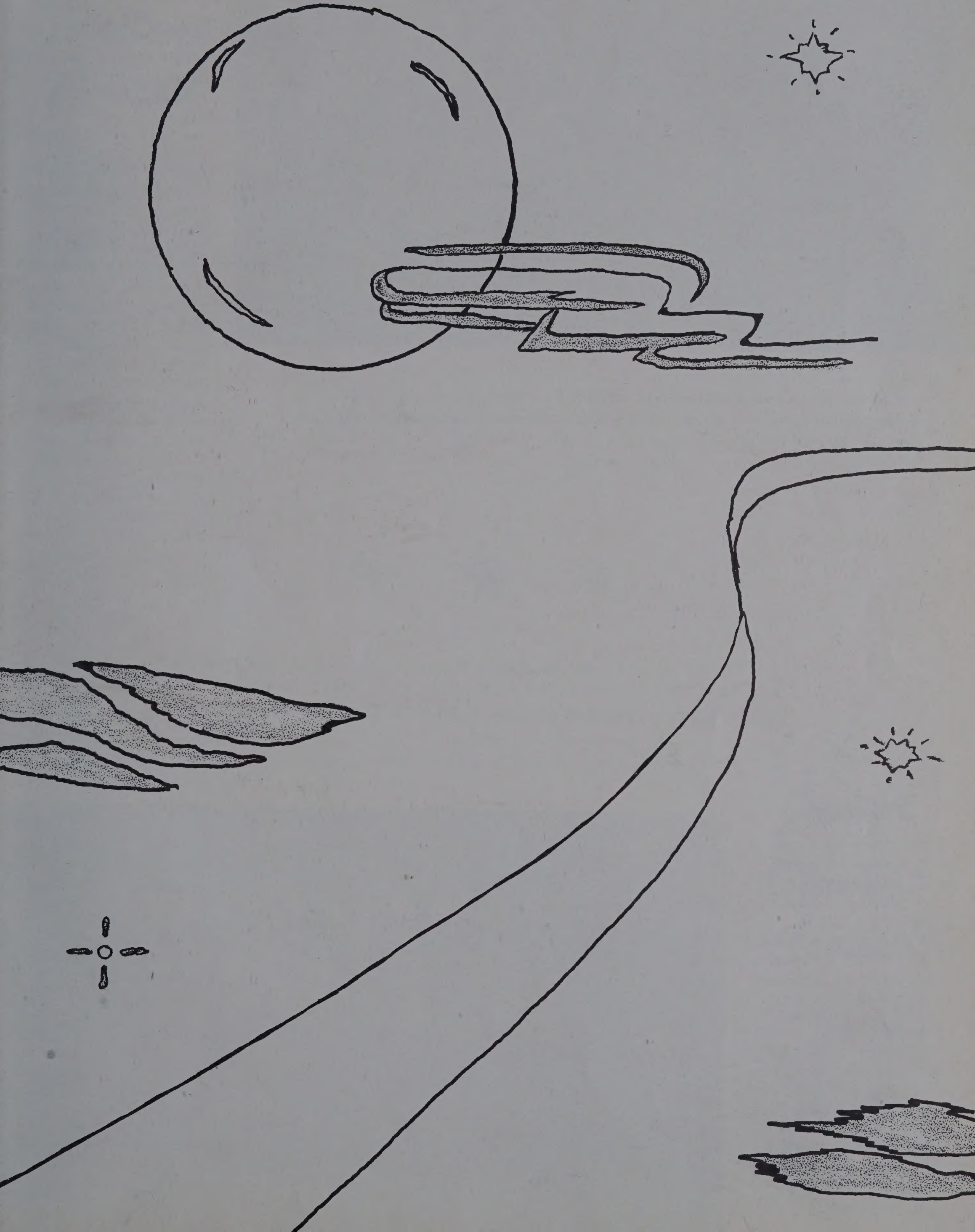

Choir

FRONT ROW: W. Dunne, Y. Harrington, J. Smith, J. Baker, L. Young, P. Palmer, P. Hulst, D. Bradley, M. Bruns, E. De Haan, E. Curtiss, R. Boone, J. Wilks, A. Peevy, L. Bessey, S. Hitchcock, M. Stewart. SECOND ROW: B. Berends, D. Sikkema, J. Cronkright, B. Tanis, D. Dieterman, M. Antonini, T. Bowersox, G. Pepper, I. Cage, W. Rozema, L. Stroud, B. Cook, L. Chippewa, D. Dieterman, J. Bowhuis, Mr. J. Thumm. THIRD ROW: N. Jacobs, B. Miller (Secretary), I. Priest, A. Huizenga, S. Clay, J. Artlip, J. Riker, K. Poll (Vice-President), R. Young, W. Eastman, R. Hall, F. DeLano, B. Van't Hof (President), M. Roelofs, L. Hickok (Treasurer), M. Carter, G. Wilson, J. Braate, A. Talsma.

The Choir has enjoyed another successful year under the direction of Mr. Thumm. They participated in the "Christmas Vesper Service" at Lee High School and gave the second annual "Kelloggsville Kapers" in the spring.

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This past year the band has come a long way on the road to success. It has had as its directors Mrs. Sharp and Mr. Richardson. The band played at all our home football games.

Band

FRONT ROW: B. Lucas, R. Petersen, B. Blough, C. Brudi. SECOND ROW: N. Brooks, E. Mosher, M. Mauck, J. Voss, P. Standish, L. Van Hoven, K. Standish, H. De Forest, D. Burwell, L. Schantz, G. Unseld III, S. Durkee, J. Murray. THIRD ROW: E. Wiers, B. Cole, D. Fowler, K. Folkema, P. Malloy, D. Marsh, W. Hall, R. Havens, L. Cross, C. Van Noord, C. Miller, R. Miller. STANDING: B. Middleton, C. Remington, M. Greenbauer, C. Durkee, Mr. W. Richardson.

Senior Student Council

FRONT ROW: B. Van't Hof (Secretary), J. Davey (President), J. De Good (Vice-President), Mr. R. Fry, W. Hall (Treasurer). BACK ROW: G. Sherman, R. Gushwa, B. Lucas, G. Wilson, E. Wiers, K. Ihrig, R. Palmitier, R. Miller, D. Fleser, R. Krieger, K. Poll.

The Senior Student Council took as their responsibility to sponsor an assembly once a month, and to have Skit Day. The project for the year was the purchasing of a piano for the gymnasium.

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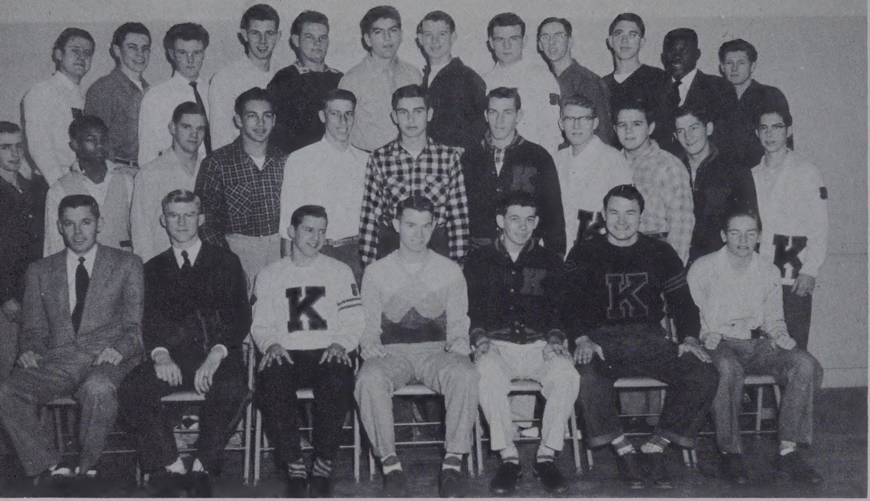
Under the direction of Mr. Hunnes the Junior Student Council proved to be very worthwhile. They held a big dance in the spring called the "Dress-Up-Ball." Their project this year also was to take part in the purchasing of a piano for the gymnasium.

Junior Student Council

FRONT ROW: C. Relaz (Secretary), J. Berquist (President), B. Horton (Vice-President), Mr. F. Hunnes, K. Sherman (Treasurer). SECOND ROW: B. Patrick, K. Schild, B. Terrell, W. Dunne, D. Haner, W. Peck, M. Neely, G. Schwander, K. Manglitz, S. Rowley, S. De Haan, D. Wilks, W. Heim, R. House, H. McGee, J. De Good.



"K" Club

FRONT ROW: Coach Brewer, W. Hall (Secretary), T. Haner (President), W. Poole (Vice-President), R. Palmitier (Treasurer), D. Groendyk (Sergeant-At-Arms), J. Welch. SECOND ROW: J. De Good, R. Young, D. Ball, J. Jelsema, M. Bruns, J. Jelsema, K. Phillips, B. Middleton, C. Miller, R. Hall R. Bailey. THIRD ROW: G. Unseld, J. White, T. Bowersox, D. Boerigter, L. Alderink, W. Bosin, P. Perkins, G. Pepper, K. Reynolds, L. Remington, D. Burwell, D. Colegrove.

The "K" Club has enjoyed another successful year. Their main project was their annual "K" Club dance at which all the new members were initiated.

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Boosters' Club

The Boosters' Club is organized to create school spirit among the students and to be of service to any other school organization.

FRONT ROW: R. Miller, M. Walthorn, B. Miller. SECOND ROW: Y. Harrington, J. Cronkright (Treasurer), P. Bush (President), B. Van Oost (Vice-President), M. Roelofs (Secretary), B. McMurray, D. Maybore. THIRD ROW: Mr. L. Wilkins, J. Murray, B. Bolt, J. Christophersen, M. Stewart, B. Berends, K. Antonini, G. Allen, C. Brudi. FOURTH ROW: D. Forbes, R. Riser, J. McBain, L. Hickok, B. Cook, B. Van't Hof, L. Teachout, B. Tanis, B. Cole, B. Horton, A. Peevy.

Girls' Athletics

FRONT ROW: C. Remington, C. Gillis, J. Blett, S. Syswerda, D. Fowler, D. Wilks, R. Clay, J. Prys, K. Standish, G. Bigham, B. Lucas, L. Harper, D. Van Dam, J. Bradley, S. Simmons, S. Strickland. SECOND ROW: Miss B. Woodcock, R. Miller, J. Graves, P. Syswerda, J. Baker, S. Jeffs, J. Braate, E. Varnagatas, I. Priest, J. Popma, L. Mieras, B. Van't Hof, B. Van Oost, M. Roelofs, L. Hickok, L. Teachout, B. Tanis, J. Cronkright, B. Cook, B. Berends, Miss N. Muir.

The purpose of this organization is to enable girls to participate in sports. It consists of two groups, bowling, which meets every Tuesday at the Paragon, and basketball, which meets every Monday.

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This year's Comet Staff was the first in the neighborhood to have the school paper printed. The students looked forward to the paper which was produced very successfully once a month.

Comet Staff

FRONT ROW: Mr. N. Lamper, J. Berquist (Treasurer), F. De Long (Typist), B. Rands (Editor, S. Kolarec (Exchange Editor). SECOND ROW: B. Blough, J. Smith, P. Vander Jagt, M. Pepper, J. Mahlebashian, S. Miller, M. Kelbel, J. Baker, D. Forbes, G. Allen, E. Varnagatas, R. Prys. THIRD ROW: C. Brinkert, A. Murphy, R. Ivie, S. Strickland, R. Halstead, F. Bolt, D. Burwell, T. Bowersox, M. Baragar, S. Jeffs.

Junior Red Cross

GIRLS (FRONT TO BACK), FIRST ROW: L. Tarasiewicz, D. Bellmer, J. Boetsma, C. Crake, S. De Haan, J. Martin, M. Pepper, S. Wiltse, J. Mahlebashian, S. Watson, P. Sybesma (President), S. Murray (Treasurer), D. Forbes, N. Chivis, C. Slagter. SECOND ROW: E. Bradley, M. Brinks, B. Young, B. Terrell, L. Stedman, B. Bolt, P. Vander Jagt, S. Bryant, J. Hall, A. Kallas. THIRD ROW: B. McMurray, P. Babb, B. Blough, C. Van Nord, R. Christianson, C. Yeakey, J. Christophersen, M. Phillips (Vice-President), B. Cole (Secretary), L. McDonald, B. Woolston (Assistant Sponsor). BOYS (LEFT OF GIRLS), FIRST ROW: J Swart, W. Peck, E. Grifhorst, J. Russo. SECOND ROW: P. Standish, J. Baker, D. Burgwald, J. Verburg. BOYS (RIGHT OF GIRLS), FIRST ROW: D. Garn, R. Sheler, L. Roth, D. Brinkert. SECOND ROW: M. Baragar, R. Sikkema, T. Cline, K. Eaton, B. Cole, Mrs. G. Wade.

The Junior Red Cross has had many worthwhile projects this year. They took a Thanksgiving basket to the Maple Grove Home and put on a Christmas Program when they gave gifts. The Juvenile Home also benefited from their services by receiving Christmas gifts, having ice cream and cake at Easter and having their rooms decorated with Easter Lilies.

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A group of interested girls organized so that they might have a better understanding of the important part of the work of a nurse.

Future Nurses

FRONT ROW: Mrs. M. Dawson, C. Brinkert, B. Woolston (Secretary), L. Bessey (Vice-President), M. Bowersox (Treasurer), B. Lucas, S. De Young. SECOND ROW: J. Bowhuis (President), D. Fowler, L. Stroud, D. Dekker, R. Ivie, A. Huizenga, H. Bartlett, R. Boone, L. Chippewa, S. Berends, J. Bessey, S. Gilman.

Library Staff

FRONT ROW: J. Bowhuis, G. Bouma. BACK ROW: L. Teachout, A. Huizenga, Mrs. A. Martin.

Congratulations to a small group of volunteer workers who have been busy keeping order in our storehouse of knowledge.

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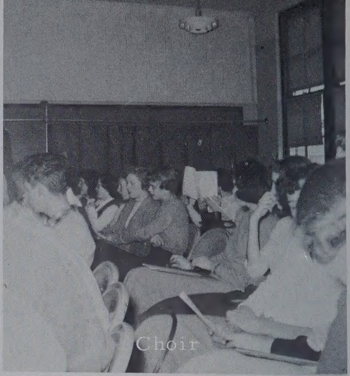
Membership in this society is one of the highest honors of the school and the goal of every student. Members are chosen for their outstanding scholastic abilities, leadership, character, and service. Their project this year was taking part in the purchasing of a piano for the gymnasium.

National Honor Society

FRONT ROW: Mrs. A. Martin, S. Robson (Secretary), J. De Good (President), K. Poll (Vice-President), B. Van't Hof (Treasurer), G. Bouma, M. Roelofs. SECOND ROW: G. Sherman, S. Kolarec, L. Vande Voren, L. Young, D. Dieterman, J. Riker, B. Miller, M. King, E. Wiers, J. Cronkright, H. Bartlett. THIRD ROW: M. Walthorn, L. Teachout, L. Hickok, M. Bowersox, G. Bouma, L. Remington, W. Hall, L. Peters, C. Alger, P. Hulst, M. Carter, I. Priest.

Comet Staff

Girls' Bowling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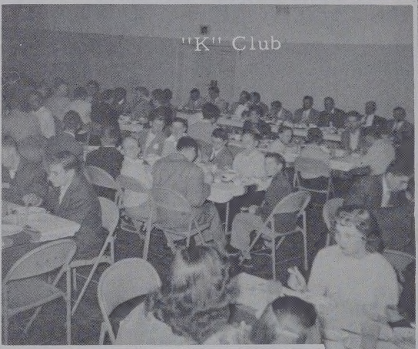
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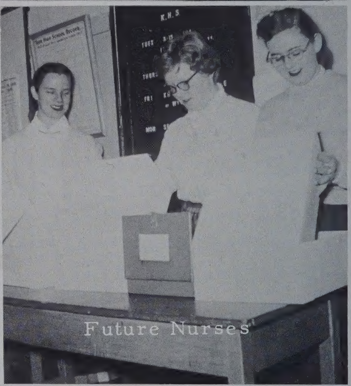
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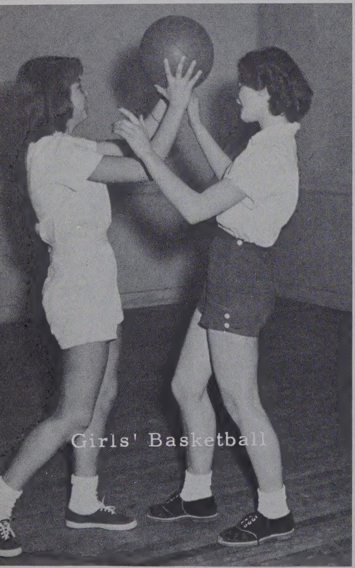
Girls' Basketball

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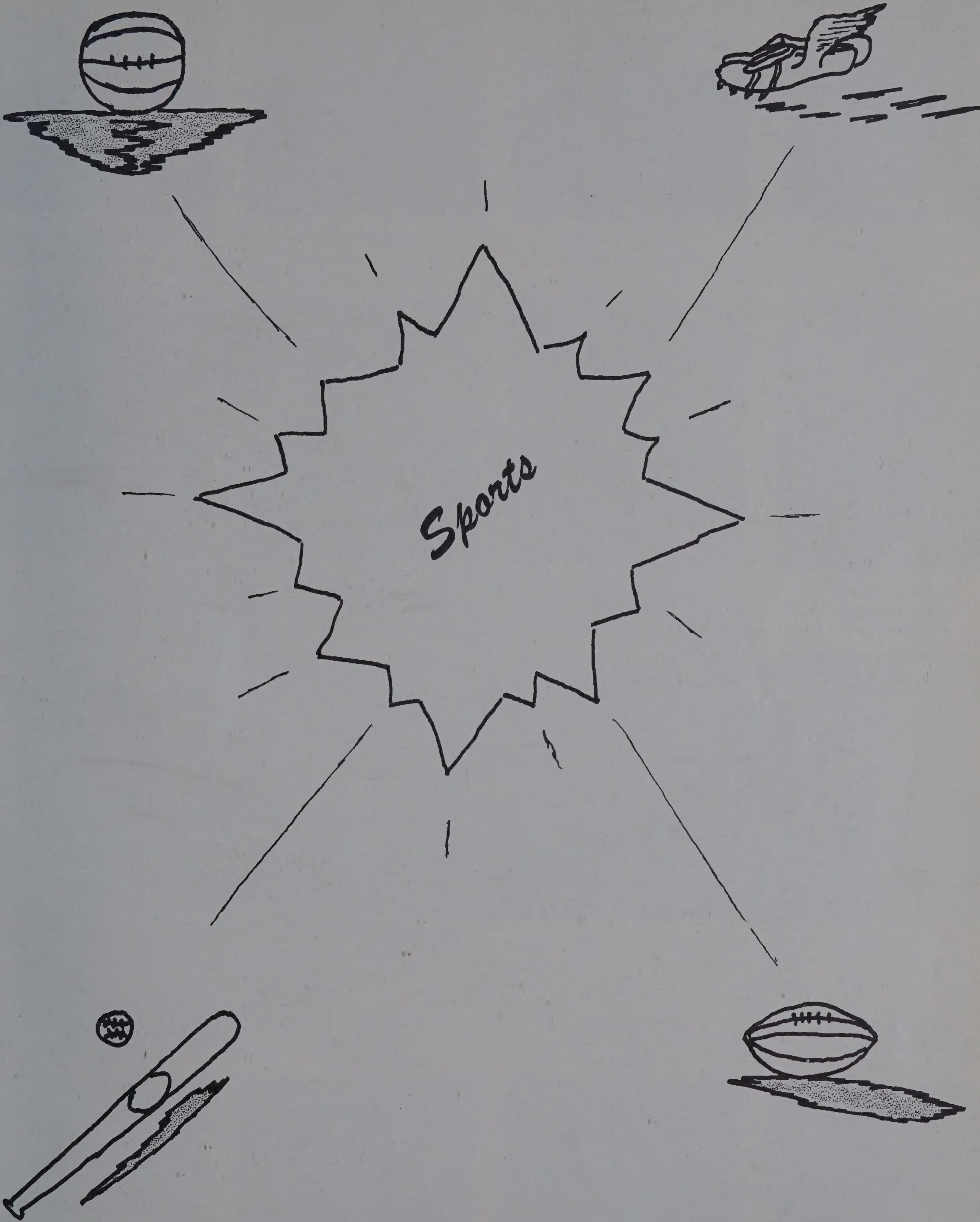
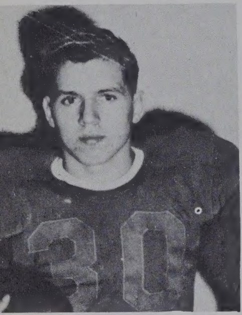


DOUGLAS COLEGROVE
Senior, Halfback
132 pounds

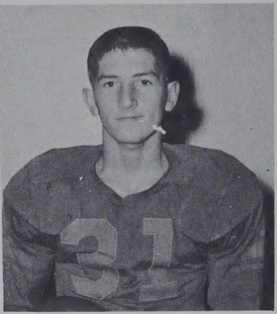
JACK WELCH
Senior, Quarterback
138 pounds

ROGER WILKS
Senior, Halfback
145 pounds

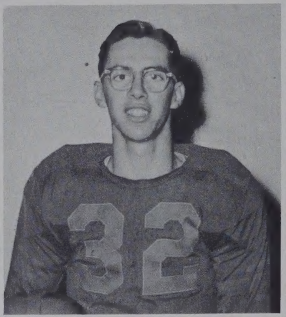
RONALD PALMITIER
Senior, Quarterback
145 pounds



THOMAS HANER
Senior, Halfback
145 pounds

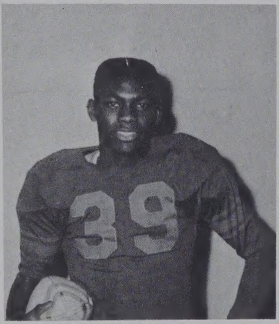


REXAL HALL
Senior, Fullback
146 pounds

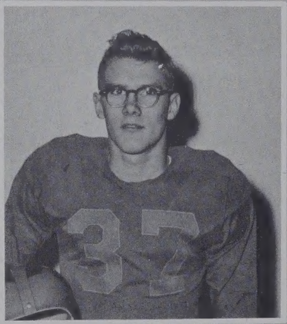


KEVIN REYNOLDS
Senior, End
152 pounds

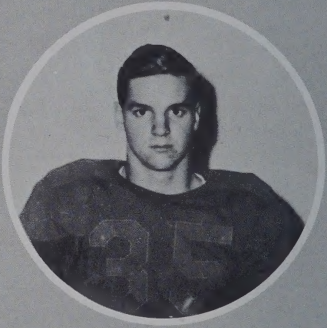
WILLARD POOLE
Senior, Guard
150 pounds



DONALD BURWELL
Senior, Halfback
162 pounds

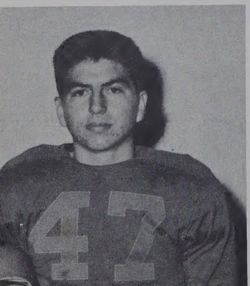


ROBERT MIDDLETON
Senior, Guard
150 pounds

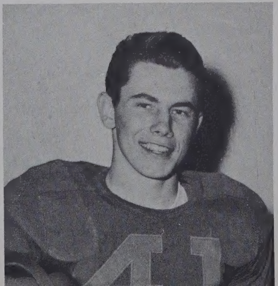


DAVID BALL
Senior, Quarterback
150 pounds, Captain

WARREN BOSIN
Senior, End
175 pounds

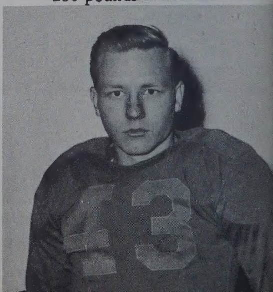


JOHN WHITE
Senior, Guard
160 pounds



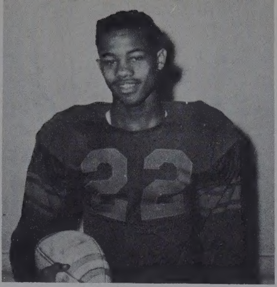
CARL MILLER
Senior, Tackle
165 pounds

DONALD DE VOS
Senior, Tackle
180 pounds

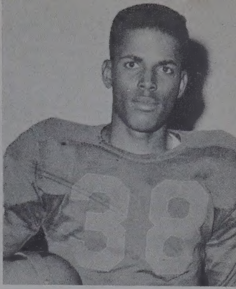


DONALD GROENDYK
Senior, Tackle
190 pounds

CLARK MILLER
Junior, Tackle
185 pounds



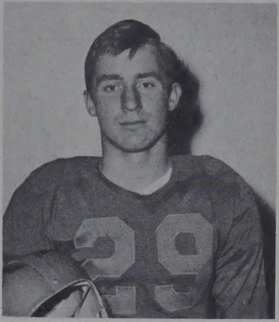
RICHARD YOUNG
Junior, Quarterback
130 pounds



IVAN CAGE
Junior, End
150 pounds

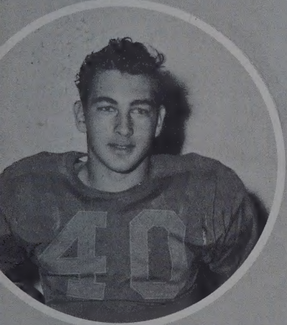
FRANK DE LANO
Junior, Halfback
145 pounds

JACK JELSEMA
Junior, Guard
160 pounds



EUGENE CURTISS
Junior, Guard
138 pounds

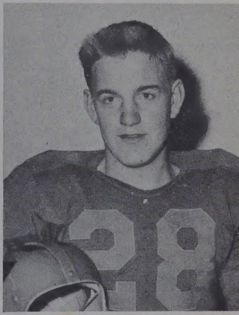
GUS UNSELD
Junior, Fullback
150 pounds



JIM JELSEMA
Senior, Tackle
170 pounds

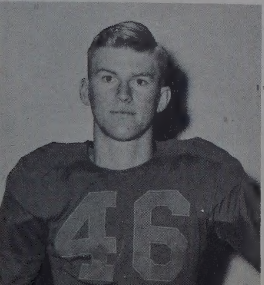
MONTE BRUNS
Junior, Tackle
160 pounds

GEORGE PEPPER
Junior, Center
173 pounds

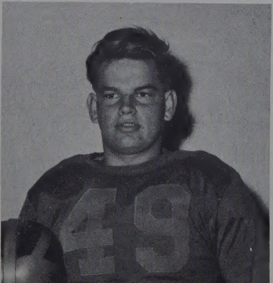


RICHARD WOLF
Junior, Tackle
165 pounds

WAYNE HALL
Junior, End
158 pounds

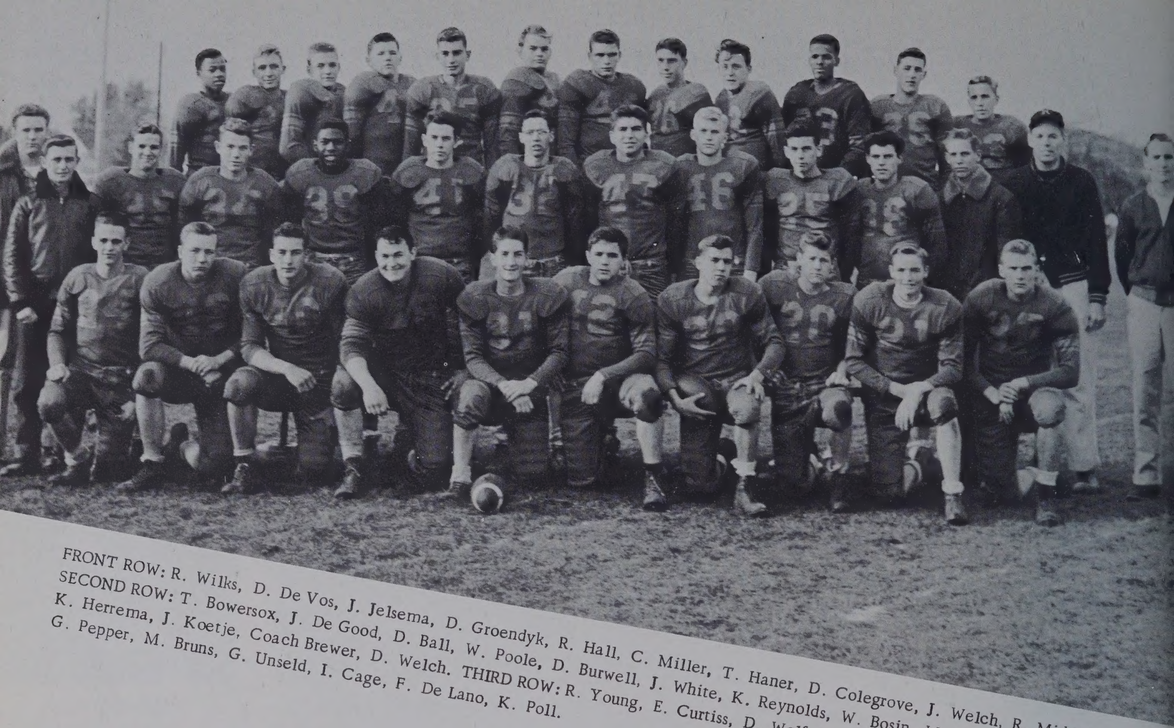


LEE ALDERINK
Junior, Tackle
210 pounds



KENNETH POLL
Junior, Center
130 pounds

KENNETH HERREMA
Sophomore, Halfback
168 pounds

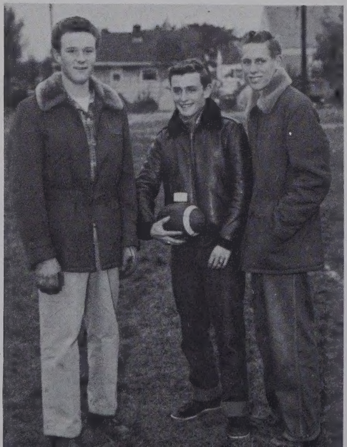


FRONT ROW: R. Wilks, D. De Vos, J. Jelsema, D. Groendyk, R. Hall, C. Miller, T. Haner, D. Colegrove, J. Welch, R. Middleton. SECOND ROW: T. Bowersox, J. De Good, D. Ball, W. Poole, D. Burwell, J. White, K. Reynolds, W. Bosin, W. Hall, R. Palmitier, K. Herrema, J. Koetje, Coach Brewer, D. Welch. THIRD ROW: R. Young, E. Curtiss, D. Wolf, C. Miller, J. Jelsema, L. Alderink, G. Pepper, M. Bruns, G. Unseld, I. Cage, F. De Lano, K. Poll.

Under the coaching of Gordon Brewer the Kelloggsville football team opened the 1954 season with a victory over Otsego. Then fate moved in with many injuries and the team lost the next four games.

After these heart-breaking defeats the low spirited Rockets made a good come-back by defeating Hudsonville and highly rated Godwin. They then gave East a great battle until the closing minutes of the game, only to lose by one touchdown.

The Rockets were outfitted with new uniforms and faceguards which were much appreciated by the coaching staff and the Varsity boys.



Varsity Football

Kelloggsville	19	Otsego	0
Kelloggsville	0	Plainwell	6
Kelloggsville	0	Greenville	24
Kelloggsville	19	Lee	34
Kelloggsville	6	Wyoming	32
Kelloggsville	31	Hudsonville	0
Kelloggsville	15	Godwin	0
Kelloggsville	14	East	21

FRONT ROW: R. Porter, S. Tarasiewicz, R. Young, R. Leys, D. Kelly, R. Fleser, T. Shippy, R. Engels, R. Varnagatas, R. Miller.
BACK ROW: Coach Ruschmann, B. Zaagsma, J. Burgwald, B. Taylor, D. Marsman, T. McBride, B. Mieras, R. Brown, R. Artlip, R. Cook, M. Suttles, E. Skiba.

The Reserve team had a good season with three wins, three losses and one tie. The boys, coached by Mr. Ruschmann and Mr. Brumels, have learned to work together. We can be sure that they will fill positions on the Varsity to the best of their ability, and maintain the good reputation that the Rockets have made in previous years.

Second Team

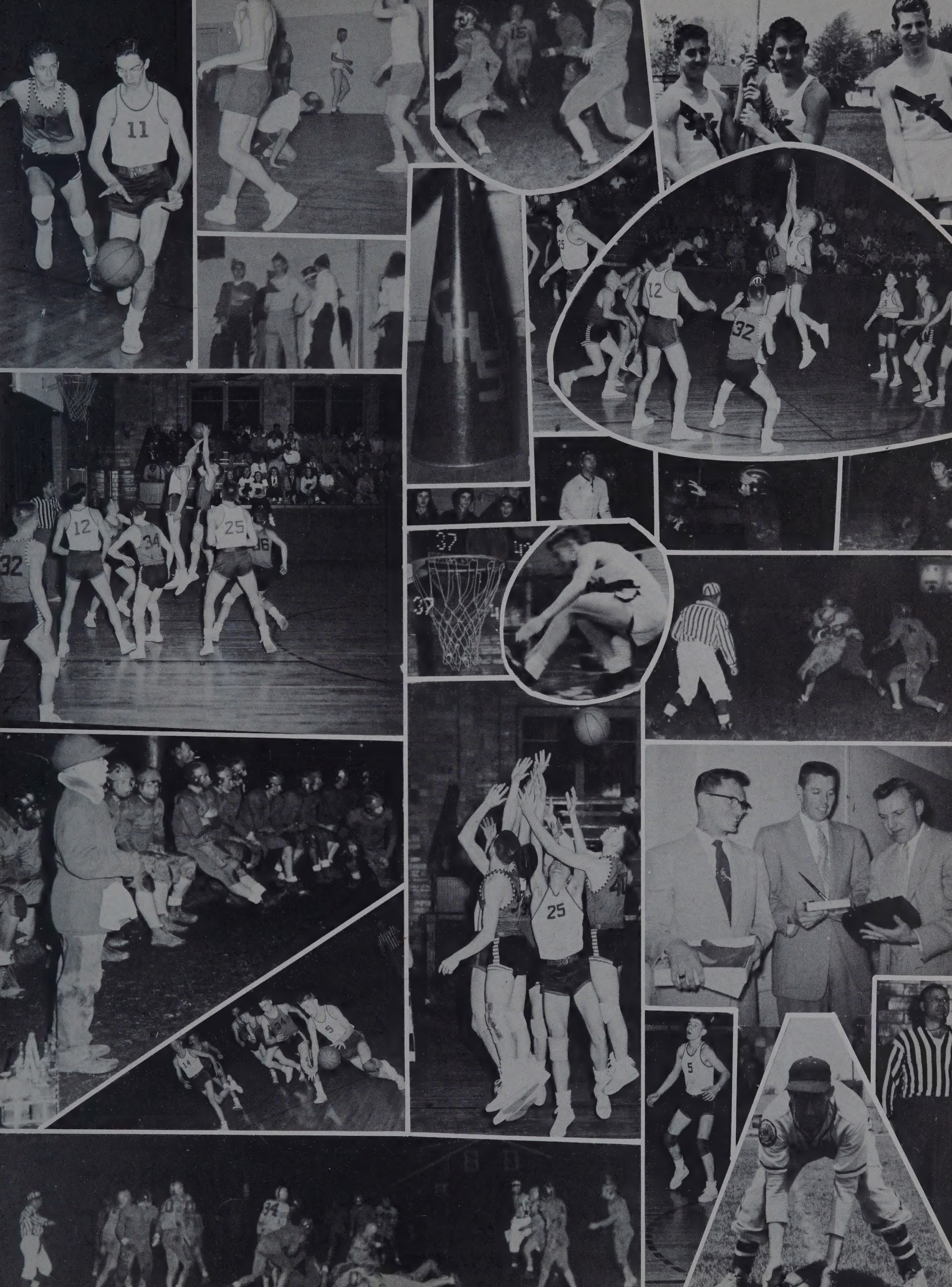
Kelloggsville	0	Grandville	12
Kelloggsville	14	Central Frosh	0
Kelloggsville	13	Lee	6
Kelloggsville	6	Wyoming	6
Kelloggsville	0	Caledonia	13
Kelloggsville	21	Godwin	0
Kelloggsville	6	East	12

FIRST ROW: K. Sherman, D. Tarasiewicz, K. Agner, R. Halstead, B. Brooks, G. Little, A. Paxson, C. Volkema, A. Larson, J. De Good. SECOND ROW: J. Gorman, J. Van Hoven, E. French, E. De Zwaan, R. Bridjette, L. Morgan, D. Curry, L. Eisenga, H. Priest, R. House, L. Norman, Coach Brumels.

Freshmen

The Freshman football team had a fair season, winning one game and losing two. Under the good coaching of Mr. Brumels the team played outstanding football.

Kelloggsville	13	Middleville	0
Kelloggsville	0	Godwin	14
Kelloggsville	0	Wayland Reserves	7



FIRST ROW: F. Bolt, W. Hickok, L. Schantz, W. Bosin, K. Reynolds. SECOND ROW: Coach Ruschmann, R. Hall, J. Welch, R. Palmitier, T. Haner, T. Shippy, J. Koetje.

The Varsity team started out on the right foot with a 51-34 victory over their traditional rival, Godwin. The team had a good season with eight wins and six losses.

Kelloggsville played Wyoming in the district tournament. It was the Rocket's best game of the season. The game was played basket for basket until the closing seconds of the third quarter then Wyoming took the lead and at the end of the game won 56-44.

Under the efficient training of Coach Ruschmann, the team was sparked to its successes.

The six Seniors leaving can be sure that the boys who fill their places will do so to the best of their ability.

Varsity

Godwin	34	Kelloggsville	51	Lee	34	Kelloggsville	28
Wyoming	45	Kelloggsville	42	Hudsonville	74	Kelloggsville	30
Lee	31	Kelloggsville	38	Caledonia	55	Kelloggsville	32
Byron Center	32	Kelloggsville	64	Rockford	47	Kelloggsville	53
Hudsonville	72	Kelloggsville	36	Sparta	26	Kelloggsville	58
Wayland	42	Kelloggsville	52	Wyoming	51	Kelloggsville	49
Comstock Park	30	Kelloggsville	36	Grandville	53	Kelloggsville	44

Godwin	46	Kelloggsville	31	Lee	36	Kelloggsville	17
Wyoming Park	36	Kelloggsville	17	Hudsonville	63	Kelloggsville	43
Lee	46	Kelloggsville	34	Caledonia	57	Kelloggsville	27
Byron Center	26	Kelloggsville	42	Rockford	37	Kelloggsville	38
Hudsonville	42	Kelloggsville	28	Sparta	52	Kelloggsville	29
Wayland	53	Kelloggsville	21	Wyoming Park	51	Kelloggsville	33
Comstock Park	40	Kelloggsville	18	Grandville	51	Kelloggsville	40

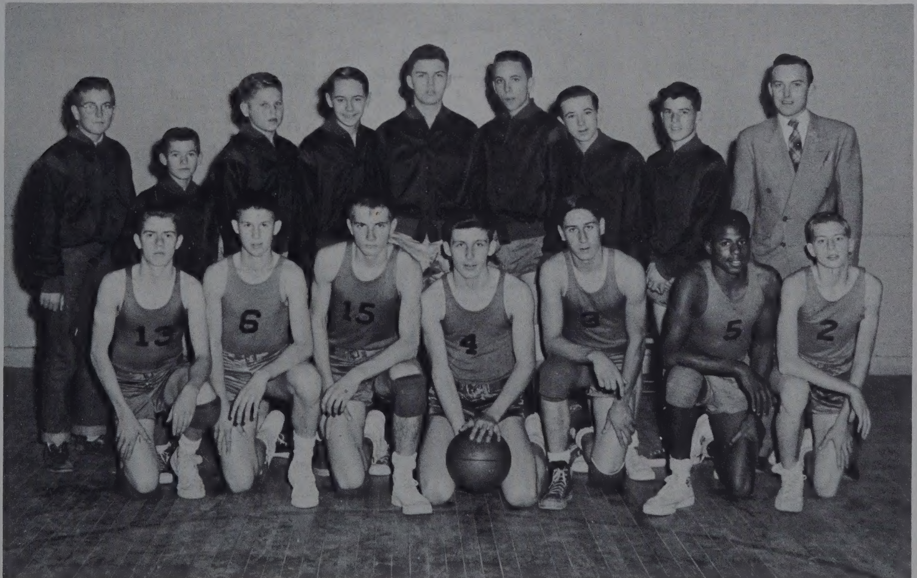
The purpose of the Reserve Team is to teach the boys the fundamentals of the game and how to work as a team. Under the guidance of Coach Wilkins we feel the boys have achieved this goal.

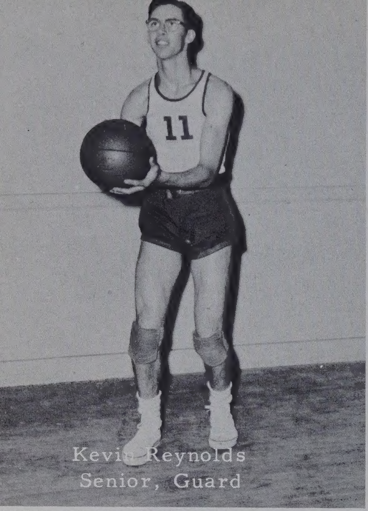
The Byron Center game, which was played in our gymnasium, was won by an overwhelming score of 42-26. The Rockford game was probably the most exciting. The Rockets won by one point in the last minute of the game.

The team was made up of fifteen boys, seven Sophomores and eight Freshmen. The Sophomores will move up and fill the places on the Varsity, and we may be sure that they will do it well. The eight Freshmen who are left will be the core of the Reserve Team next season.

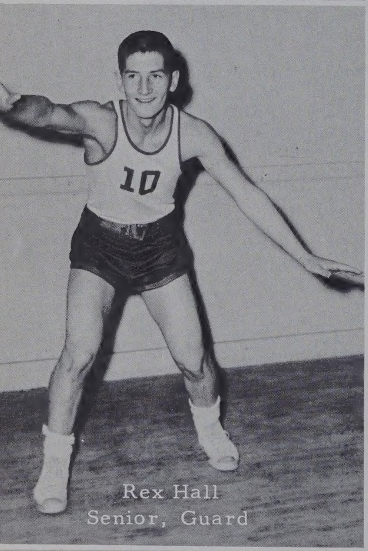
Reserve Team

FIRST ROW: D. Fleser, R. Engels, T. McBride, D. Marsman, W. Taylor, M. Suttles, E. Miller. **SECOND ROW:** Manager K. McBride, K. Sherman, L. Eisenga, R. Halstead, J. Van Hoven, W. Mieras, M. Perkins, K. Agner, Coach Wilkins.





Kevin Reynolds
Senior, Guard



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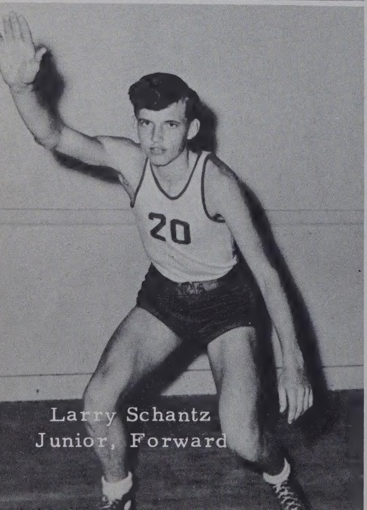

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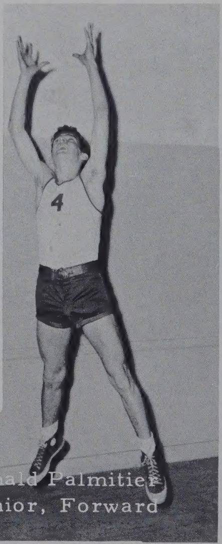

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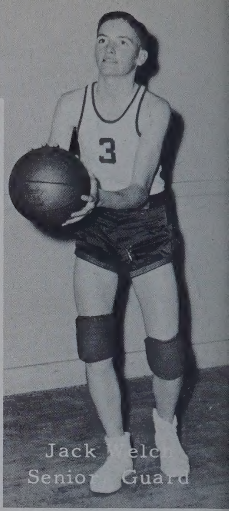

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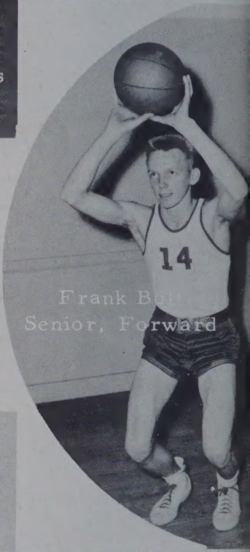

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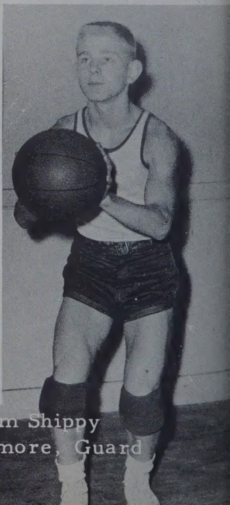
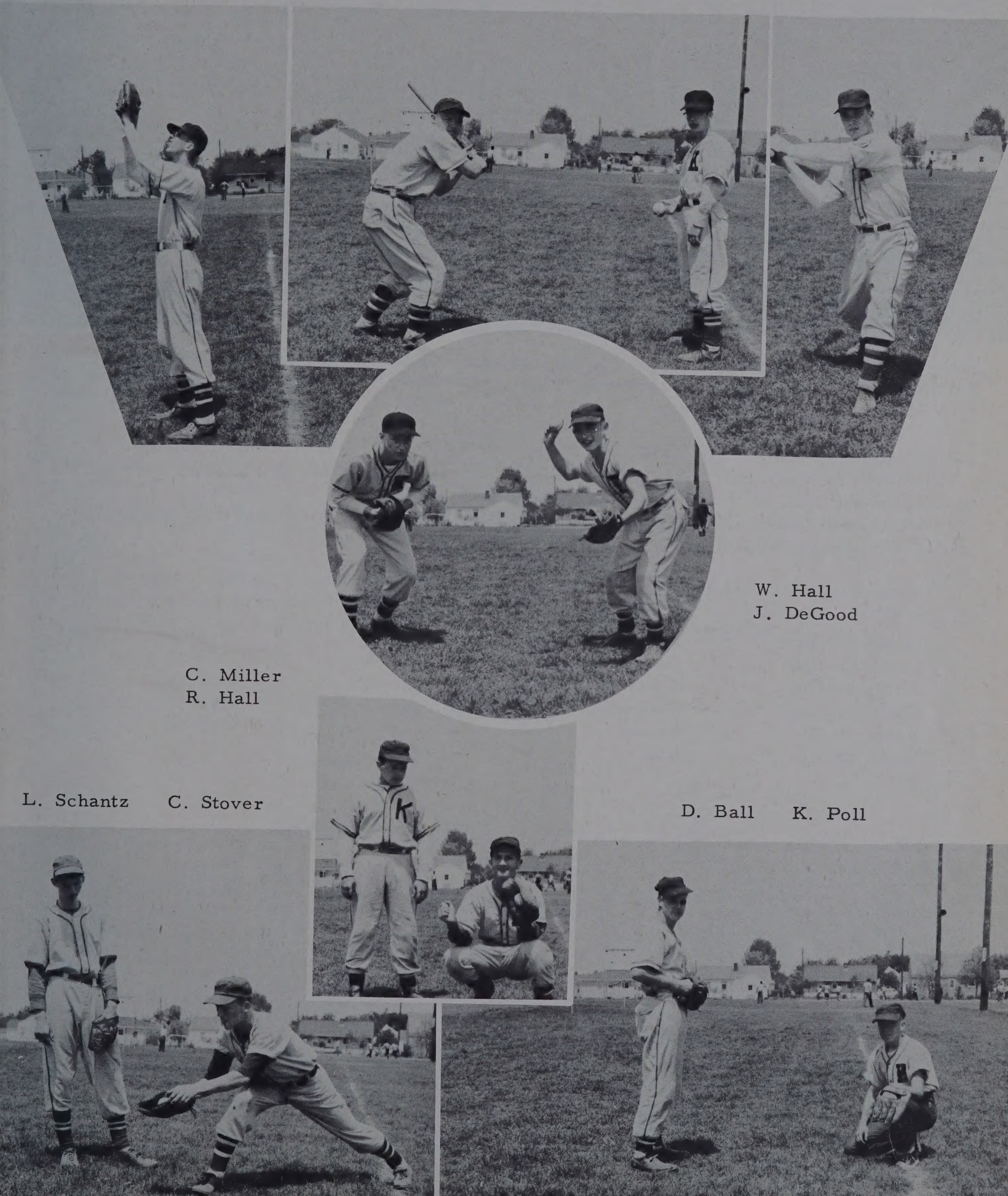


Tom Shippy
Sophomore, Guard

Baseball



K. Reynolds

H. Burden R. Bailey

J. Stewart

W. Hall
J. DeGood

C. Miller
R. Hall

L. Schantz C. Stover

D. Ball K. Poll

FRONT ROW: K. Phillips, P. Perkins, T. Horton, H. Burden, J. Stewart, C. Stover, D. Ball, K. Reynolds. BACK ROW: Coach Ruschmann, K. Poll, R. Bailey, W. Hall, L. Schantz, R. Hall, J. Welch, C. Miller, J. De Good, J. Gorman, J. De Good.

The 1954 baseball team under the guidance of Coach Ruschmann had another very successful season with eight victories and three losses.

The Rockets' victories featured hard-hitting and good teamwork under the leadership of Captain Harold Burden.

Kelloggsville	5	Lee	9	Kelloggsville	3	Wyoming	4
Kelloggsville	3	Lee	1	Kelloggsville	5	Sparta	3
Kelloggsville	7	Wyoming	3	Kelloggsville	9	Godwin	3
Kelloggsville	18	Comstock	0	Kelloggsville	17	East	6
Kelloggsville	2	Caledonia	11	Kelloggsville	5	Godwin	4
Kelloggsville	8	East	1				

P. Perkins T. Horton

J. Welch K. Phillips

FRONT ROW: R. Young, R. Welch, C. Stricklin, J. Coon, R. Palmitier, D. Bosin, D. Colegrove, R. Middleton. SECOND ROW: Coach Brewer, F. De Lano, J. Jelsema, G. Unseld, W. Hickok, R. Coykendall, D. Boerigter, W. Bosin, G. Pepper, R. Coykendall, J. White, R. Palmitier.

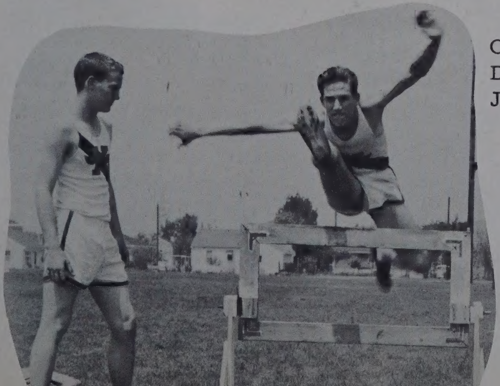
The Kelloggsville track squad under the supervision of Coach Brewer opened the season with an impressive win over visiting Caledonia with a score of 90-19. This contest was followed by a victory over Godwin 59-50 in a practice meet.

The climax was reached at East Lansing on May 22 when Jim Coon placed third in the low hurdles. This gave the Rockets twenty-fourth place in a field of ninety-six class "B" schools in the State Finals.

The Rockets also participated in the Central Michigan Relays on April 30 and made a good showing at the John Bos Relays on May 1. In the meet at Central Michigan Jim Coon took first place in the high hurdles defeating Jack Boomer of Mt. Pleasant who later won the State Championship.

Track

Kelloggsville	90	Caledonia	19
Kelloggsville	59	Godwin	50
Kelloggsville	511/2	Sparta	581/2
Kelloggsville	491/2	Wyoming	601/2



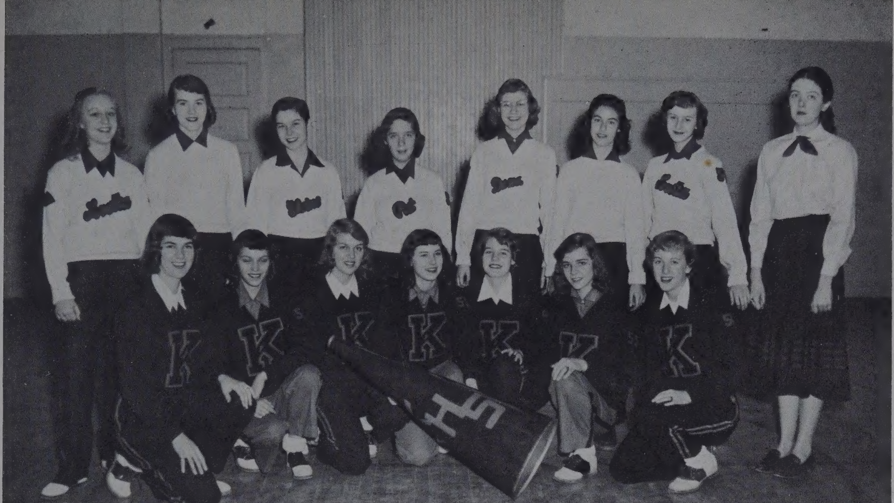
OVER THE HURDLES
D. Welch
J. Coon

FLYING HIGH
D. Colegrove

GO TO YOUR MARK--GET SET--GO
R. Young, J. White, R. Palmitier, W. Hickok.

UP AND OVER
FRONT ROW: W. Bosin, D. Bosin.
BACK ROW: R. Palmitier, F. De Lano, J. Jelsema, D. Boerigter.

DO IT THIS WAY
G. Pepper, W. Bosin, B. Middleton, D. Coykendall, D. Bosin, G. Unseld, C. Stricklin.



FRONT ROW: R. Miller, J. Popma, B. Miller, M. Walthorn, J. Riker, I. Priest, M. King. BACK ROW: L. Young, R. Ivie, E. Poole, P. Felker, D. Dieterman, C. Relaz, L. Walthorn, Miss Muir.

Kelloggsville

Rachel Miller

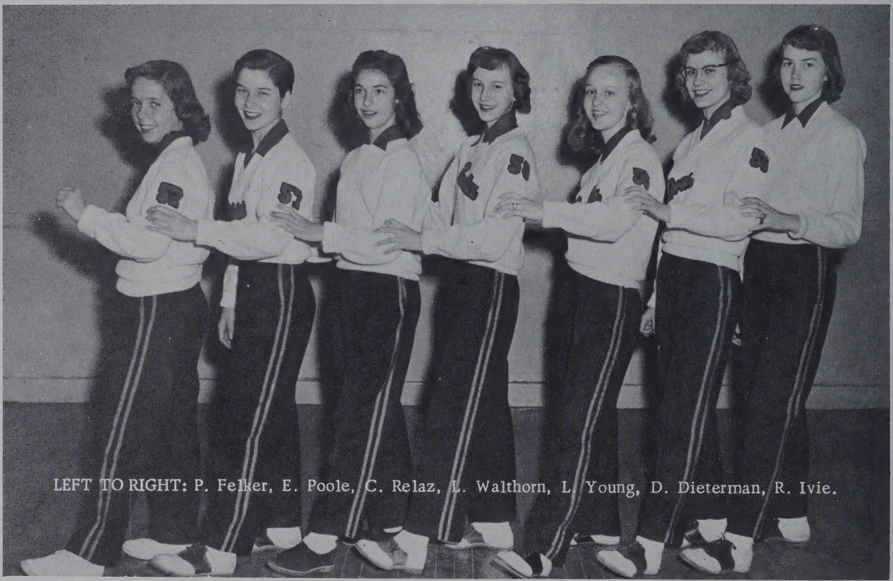
Betty Miller

Marcia King

Cheerleaders

Irene Priest

Judy Riker



LEFT TO RIGHT: P. Felker, E. Poole, C. Relaz, L. Walthorn, L. Young, D. Dieterman, R. Ivie.

Janet Popma

Marilyn Walthorn

Classes

FIRST ROW: Geometry, Commercial Mathematics. SECOND ROW: Biology, Home Economics. THIRD ROW: Shop.

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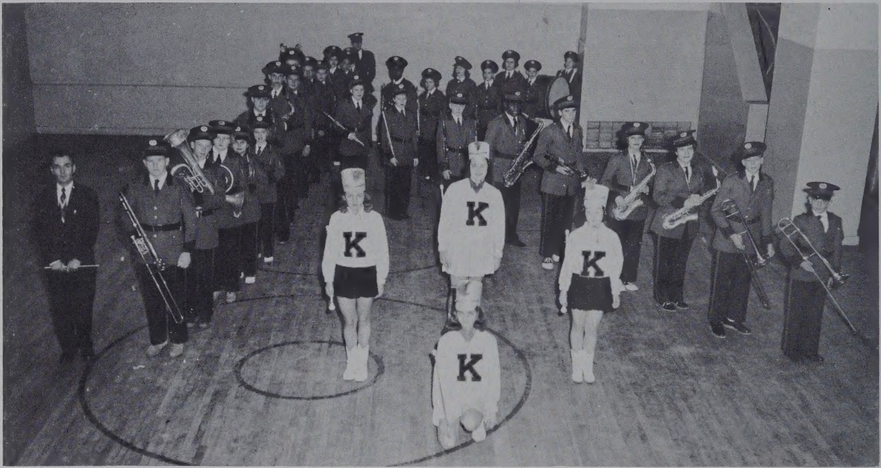

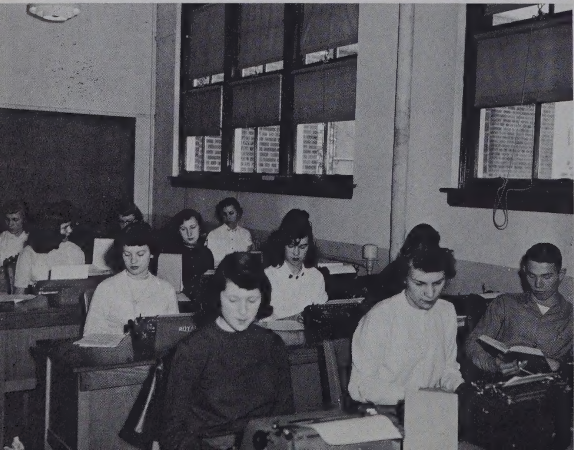

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